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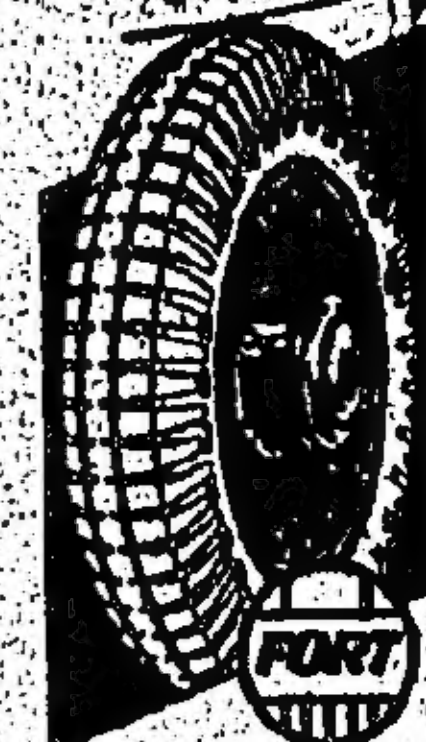
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### FRENCH SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH BESIDE FRIEND

Mysterious Murder in  
Shanghai Street.

SLAYER ELUDES PURSUIT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mystery surrounds the murder of Julien Audrin, French soldier, killed on a public thoroughfare in Frenchtown on Saturday at midnight.

The slayer shot the soldier in the presence of a comrade and then managed to escape. The motive is unknown.

A pistol cartridge is the only clue in police hands. A constable on duty not far away from the scene of the crime but not near enough to be enabled to chase the murderer, did not see the man's face.

A foreigner also saw the Chinese killer escape, but not very clearly.

The shooting occurred close to the gates of the main barracks, and the street was crowded.

### Marshal Chang To Command

Free Financial Hand In  
North China.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who arrived in Hangchow yesterday, having made the journey from Hankow by plane, is holding a conference with Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, presumably in connexion with the finances of North China.

It is reported that as a result of the recent discussions at Hankow, it has been decided that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be given a free hand in dealing with the affairs of North China, also that there will be no change in the composition of the Government.

On Marshal Chang's return to Peiping, a military conference of all his subordinate generals will be held to discuss problems of defence.—Reuter.

### MORRIS - EWIN FIGHT.

Bout Postponed Owing  
To Purse Dispute.

NEW MATCH FOR DECEMBER 3.

A dispute over the purse of the Hong Kong Boxing Association is the reason for A. B. Harry Ewin's refusal to fight Leading Seaman "Stanny" Morris in a championship bout on November 19. The fight was to have taken place at the Lee Theatre.

Corporal Ainsworth, Morris's manager, informed the China Mail this morning that the bout for the middleweight championship of the Colony is almost certain to take place on December 3.

"We are trying hard to get another opponent for Morris, to take the place of Ewin. The latter won't accept the Hong Kong Boxing Association's purse, in spite of the fact that the purse was increased and he was promised a return bout on December 3."

"Morris is only anxious to fight Ewin. It is his one ambition. We looked for a suitable opponent to replace Ewin, yesterday, but failed to find one. Among the places we tried was the U.S.S. Houston. They were willing to put in a man, but only for a ten-round contest. They said their men were

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### BRITAIN ASKS NEW DEBT MORATORIUM

FRENCH NOTE TO U.S.  
AGREES IN POLICY

HOOVER SEEKS CONFERENCE

BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE URGING UPON THE UNITED STATES THE NECESSITY OF SOME RE-ADJUSTMENT OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL INDEBTEDNESS, AND HAVE SUGGESTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BE CALLED AT WASHINGTON IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

In the meantime, it would be sound economics, the notes urge, to extend the moratorium on war debts.

The effect of the European notes in Washington was instantaneous. President Hoover sent a message to President-Elect Roosevelt, urging an immediate conference between them to determine the American attitude. The President re-affirms his position of opposition to any suggestion of cancellation of the debt and points to the restriction placed on the Government in that connection by Congress.

New York, To-day.  
President Herbert Hoover has invited President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to confer on war debts with him in the near future, following receipt of the British and French debt notes in Washington.

President Hoover's attitude on war debts is outlined in his telegram to Mr. Roosevelt inviting him to confer at the White House next week on the debt problems and other matters which he said could not be settled when Mr. Roosevelt assumes office.

President Hoover therein reiterates his opposition to any form of cancellation of the war debt but says: "We should be receptive to proposals from our debtors of tangible compensation in other forms than direct payment of cash, in the expansion of markets for the products of our labour and farms."

He adds: "Substantial reduction of world armaments, which would relieve our own and the world's burdens and dangers, has a bearing on this question."

Congress Restriction.

Mr. Hoover says if the negotiations are undertaken protracted and detailed discussions will be necessary which could not be concluded during his administration. Any negotiation was limited by the Resolution of Congress (opposing cancellation or reduction of war debts). If there was to be any change of attitude in Congress it would be greatly affected by the views of the members who recognise Mr. Roosevelt as a leader and probably desire his counsel.

Mr. Hoover declares he is "prepared to deal with the question as far as his power permits, but it must be our common wish to deal with it constructively for the common good of the country."

Admits Progress.

Referring to the Congress resolution, Mr. Hoover said that any commitments which the European Governments may have made among themselves could not, therefore, be based on any assurances from the United States. Moreover, the tone of negotiations asked by the debtor nations went beyond the terms of the resolution in which limitation to purely temporary individual action with regard to those incapable of payment during depression was evident.

Referring to the moratorium, Mr. Hoover says the European nations made very substantial progress during year in financial adjustments among themselves and to

ward armament reduction also.

Wants Co-operation.

Referring to other important questions to be discussed, Mr. Hoover said: "The building up of the world's economic stability is the most important thing in building up our own recovery. The World Economic Conference is to be held in the course of the coming winter, whilst this Conference may be begun during my administration. It certainly will not complete its labours until Mr. Roosevelt has assumed office."

Parallel to these is the Disarmament Conference, wherein the United States is taking a leading part. This also has a great economic purpose as well as the advancement of world peace."

Mr. Hoover says he would be glad to have Mr. Roosevelt bring to conference any Democratic Congressional leaders or other advisers.

The British Note.

London, To-day.

The British note on war debts to the United States refers to the Lausanne agreement and expresses the hope that ultimately it will terminate all reparations payments. This would be the maximum contribution of the Governments concerned towards the early restoration of world prosperity, in which the United States was no less deeply interested than the British Commonwealth and for the achievement of which the co-operation of the United States is essential.

The British Government believes the existing scheme of inter-Governmental financial obligations must be reviewed and the

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ROBBERS SURPRISE

WOMAN IN BATH.

Keep Her There As

Home Ransacked.

While having a bath in the front

of her hut at Mei Cheuk

Ling, Sha Tau Kok district at 7.30

o'clock last night a Chinese married

woman was approached by a

Chinese robber, who pointed a

revolver at her.

Another robber proceeded to

ransack the premises. They de-

camped with a double barrel shot

gun, owned by the woman's husband,

who was away at the time, and 60

pounds of ammunition in two boxes.

Police are investigating.



OFF TO EGYPT—FAMILIES TOO!—The departure of the 1st King's Dragoon Guards from Feltham, Middlesex, with their families for duty in Egypt. A scene on the platform at Feltham. Happy fathers and their babies.

### LINER ABLAZE IN AMSTERDAM

Special Protection  
Against Danger.

Amsterdam, To-day.  
The Dutch Royal Mail Company's 14,000-ton liner, the m.s. Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft, engaged on the Holland-Far East run, is ablaze here.

The liner was built in 1925, at the St. Nazaire shipyard, and was registered at Amsterdam. Her gross tonnage is 14,642 tons, and the net tonnage 10,432 tons.

She was launched on April 23, 1925, and made her maiden voyage on August 31, 1926, to the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

The ship when built incorporated many innovations to cope with any outbreak of fire on board. There were many fire-partitions, provided with fire-proof doors, fire-cocks and hoses, and allow for the fire to be instantly limited to a certain part, while at any moment water can be given, and kept under continual pressure.

VALUE OF DOLLAR  
FALLS AGAIN.

Pound Gains With  
Silver Steady.

The value of the local dollar has dropped 1/4, being quoted at 1/4 1/4 this morning.

Silver prices remained steady, spot being quoted at 18 1/2 and forward at 18 1/4.

The pound value made an appreciable rise, the London on New York cross rate being given at £-G\$3.32 1/2 this morning, and the New York on London rate at £-G\$3.32 1/2.

Labour Would Upset New Tariffs

And Economy Plans If In Power

London, To-day.

At its very first opportunity, the Labour Party will cancel the Ottawa Agreements, discontinue the National Government's economy measures and repeal the Unemployment Bill now passing through its various stages in the House of Commons.

This warning was sounded by Mr. George Lansbury, new leader of the Labour Party, in an address delivered at Clay Cross, Derbyshire, yesterday.

The Labour Party, the official Opposition in the House, is fighting the National Government's every move for reconstruction and rehabilitation, in the belief that its own policies are far more valuable. The great difficulty with the Labour programme, so critics believe, is that it would effectually blast the bonds which tie the British Empire.—Reuter.

### 18 KILLED WHEN BREWERY STOREHOUSE COLLAPSES.

Sleepers Suffocated Under  
Avalanche of Grain.

Warsaw, To-day.  
When a brewery storehouse, in which were stored 150 tons of grain, collapsed during the night, 18 persons were killed and several others seriously injured.

The victims were in the building adjacent to the brewery and were sleeping when they were buried in the ruins of their home and an avalanche of grain. Sixteen deaths were due to suffocation.—Reuter.

### Fearful Death Toll In Cuba

More Than 2,500 Dead  
In Caribbean Gale.

Santa Cruz del Sur,  
To-day.

According to the official estimate of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the death toll in the hurricane and tidal wave which swept out of the Caribbean Sea and upon Cuba and surrounding islands last week has reached 2,500.

The tidal wave, more than 20 feet in height, was thrown in from the sea, lashed to mountainous height by a 200-mile-an-hour wind. This wave was responsible for most of the damage. In its receding tide, an unknown number of persons were swept out to sea.—Reuter.

### GENEVA'S MOBS DISPERSED BY SABRE CHARGE

Fresh Troops Arrive  
To Guard City.

CROWD STILL UGLY.

Geneva, To-day.  
Although the city was quiet yesterday, and there have been arrests and no serious incidents since the episode of last week when the garrison forces opened fire with machine guns upon a riotous crowd, there is still an unpleasant tension here.

Yesterday, police were forced to charge with bared sabres in order to disperse a mob.

At another time, fresh troops having arrived on the scene, a fire hose was turned on the crowds. Still threatening, the townspeople made a movement towards the waiting soldiery as though they might make an attempt to seize the hose. The officer commanding the military unit ordered his men to fix bayonets. The crowd decided to retreat. The people are still dangerous.—Reuter.

### MOTOR MISHAPS REPORTED.

Child Struck Down By  
Automobile.

A collision between a motor car owned by Mr. J. E. Black, of 27 Shou-son Hill, and a motor lorry, owned by the Shek-O Club occurred on the Shek-O Road yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. The smash which was not of a very serious nature, occurred a quarter of a mile from Windy Corner, on the Shek-O Road.

Mr. Brown, engineer of the Fire Brigade Department, reported to Police that while driving his car along Yee Woo Street on Saturday night, he knocked down a Chinese girl, aged about 12, who received injuries to her face, arms and legs, though not of a serious nature. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Chen Fu-mo, vice-Political Minister of Communications and Superintendent of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., arrived here on Saturday, on board the Empress of Canada, accompanied by Mr. Wong Yat-shing. He has relinquished his post.—Reuter.

### BIG AIR FLEET TO BE HOUSED IN NEW AERODROME

First Machines Arrive  
In Shanghai.

FUKIEN FOLLOWS SUIT.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking military forces, has recently ordered the purchase of 150 modern fighting planes from America, it is learned on most reliable authority.

Some of these new war planes have already arrived in Shanghai and are proceeding to various points while their new home is under construction. The Nanking Government is building a huge new aerodrome, according to report, and either at Hangchow or Nanking the new fighting fleet will be assembled.

It is the desire of Chinese military chiefs to organise an air force which will be effective against any enemy power.

In the meantime, rapid strides are being made in Fukien in the establishment of a modern air force. More than 40 machines are stationed at various points in the province, ten bombers and ten pursuit ships of French manufacture, ten British and ten American machines having been purchased by subscriptions raised by overseas Chinese.

There is also a fleet of training planes in Fukien which does excellent service and from which pilots are steadily being graduated, proficient in all the finer points of flying.

### THE MOLLISONS STUNT FLIGHTS

Former Miss Johnson  
Off For Africa.

London, To-day.

The noted airman, Mr. J. A. Mollison, will make an attempt on the world endurance record for sustained flight. He is planning his "stunt" at present and is nearly ready to make a start, he told Reuter's representative.

Mr. Mollison arrived at Lympne yesterday with Mrs. Mollison, the former Miss Amy Johnson, flying as her escort. They flew separate planes. Mrs. Mollison will start at once on a flight to Cape Town, attempting to set a new record between that point and England.—Reuter.

### Mate Perishes In Blazing Hold

Trapped While Seeking  
Source Of Flames.

London, To-day.

Considerable damage was done by fire in the hold of the Blue Star liner Oregon Star, laid up at Hebburn. Chinese sailors sleeping aboard escaped, but the first mate, trying to locate the fire with a gas mask and lifeline, was caught in the flames and burned to death.

### STOP PRESS

HAMMOND 200.

Melbourne, To-day.  
Before a crowd of 2,000 in sultry weather and on a good wicket the M.C.C. had scored 405 for 8 wickets at lunch. Hammond was 200 not out and Paynter scored 37.—Reuter.





# The Woman's Page



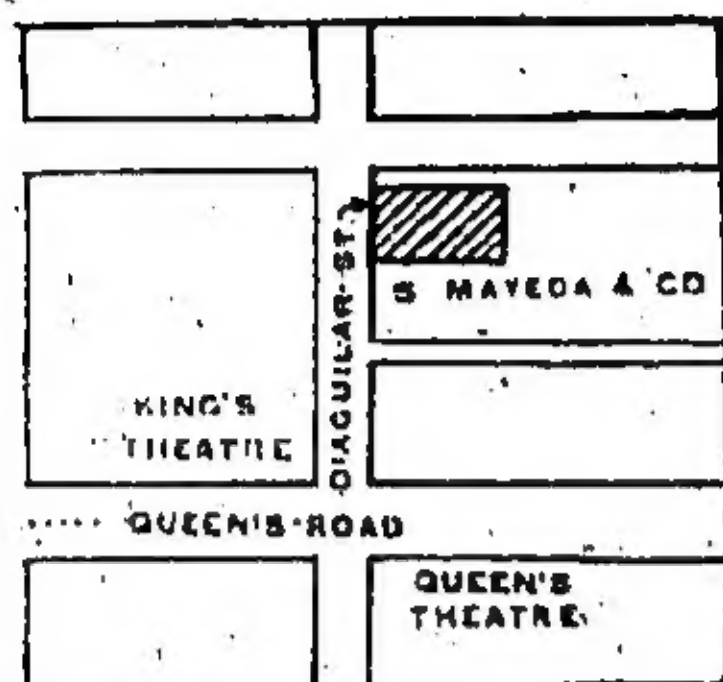
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Game Cutlets  
Mashed Chestnuts  
Pumpkin Pie

Try layer sandwiches at your next party, they will be much appreciated by your guests. For these sandwiches use 3 or more fillings of different colours. Butter coloured with minced pimento or with finely chopped green pepper, mint leaves or parsley, is effective, or more elaborate mixtures may be used.

Cut the bread in lengthwise, slices  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick, spread with creamed butter and then with a thick, even layer of filling. Put together in loaf form alternating the coloured fillings, in 3 or more layers. Wrap tightly in a damp cloth and let stand in a cold place for an hour. Cut down in slices about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick.

### Game Cutlets.

Put cooked duck meat through mincer, season with salt, pepper, butter and any herbs: add water to bones and simmer. Add to stock 6 sheets of gelatine softened in cold water, mix with meat, pack in tins and chill.

When set, slice and press mustard mayonnaise through star tube over top, place pitted olives in centre and garnish with cold boiled beetroot and hard-boiled eggs.

### Aniseed Wafers.

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter, add 1 cup sugar gradually, add 3 eggs yolks, one at a time, beating constantly. Beat whites of 3 eggs until stiff, add to first mixture alternately with two cups of flour mixed and sifted with 1 tablespoon aniseed,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tablespoon nutmeg and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt.

Add just enough extra flour to dough so as to roll in very thin. Shape with small fluted cutter and bake in a quick oven.

### Pumpkin Pie.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  cups steamed and strained pumpkin,  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, 2 eggs slightly beaten,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cream. Mix ingredients in the order given and bake in prepared crust.

## Notable Fashions In Lingerie

New Styles Are With And  
Without Lace

### THE DAINTY FINISH

(By Geraldine)

TO-DAY fashions in lingerie are equally important as those of frocks and coats and skirts. Gone are the days when bunched ill-fitting petticoats were worn which often spoiled the line of the most charming dress. To-day if your dress has a flared skirt, your petticoat must follow suit, otherwise you may get an ugly line somewhere, and line is everything at the moment. If you sleep in pyjamas you may be interested to hear the double-breasted style is all the rage now, which though made in the softest of satins or crepe de chine have just that little air about them that is all the difference between real chic and dowdiness. Even the nighties go in for double-breasted tops sometimes decorated with four soft buttons, and most of the new nighties have little contoured to match. These can be all shapes and sizes, some have long cape sleeves slit up the centre. Most useful they must be if you want to spend a day in bed and haven't a bed jacket handy. Very popular just now is the pyjama nightie wide at the ankles with cross-over top and a plated girdle of the same fabric slotted through the waist.

### Flat Trimmings.

If you wear the clinging kind of frock your lingerie must not be frilly or have stick-out propensities. Flat lace motifs or edgings or simple scallops are all that is needed. I always think a petticoat should have a wee edging of lace round the bottom hem. This gives a dainty finish and distinguishes it as a petticoat rather than just a plain slip. Messrs. Pritchards usually have a wonderful stock of really very reasonable prices. Their lace lasts too as it is all of good quality. I have heard the hat tonic prescribed by all sorts of people, but I think it is also very stimulating to possess a sense of well-being gained from wearing charming lingerie. I am one of those people who like everything to match or tone in with the general colour scheme. Nothing looks worse to my mind than to see a corner of a purple petticoat peeping out below a green skirt, and believe me I have seen this more than once in Penang of a morning! If you do not want to spend money on lace for your lingerie, a good and economical plan is to buy a yard or so of net in a pretty pastel shade and trim all your undies with this. You make a long strip of whatever width you prefer and stitch it on with some pretty coloured silk. The effect is very dainty and good style, and net usually lasts a long time if it is a good one.

### Without Lace.

Some women prefer very plain lingerie without any fancy trimmings or lace edgings. Most of us in this country have lots of time for making pretty undies, and provided the material is a good one, putting in a lot of fine stitching is

well worth while. These undies will probably last very much longer than the lace trimmed variety. Four rows of crepe de chine ribbon shading off in colour, made a charming edging for a crepe-de-chine slip or cami-knick. You will need about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards of each shade. Double each in half lengthways, and press with a warm iron. Roll the edge of your slip and tack firmly to a piece of strong brown paper. Tack the rows of ribbon above about a quarter of an inch apart and join with faggot stitching. If you rule parallel lines on the brown paper as a guide, it will ensure getting the rows of ribbon straight.

### Contrasts in Bindings.

Next time you are making a set in white crepe-de-chine add bindings in a deep cherry and repeat the cherry colour in a satin monogram. Remember when applying the binding to make it as narrow as you possibly can, wide ones look clumsy and old fashioned, and where you stitch it down on the inside, take care that not a single stitch appears on the right side. Most of the big shops in Penang sell ready-made crossway bindings in all shades and materials, and this is very easily made into pretty trimmings for undies. If you prefer to cut your own bindings, the easiest way is to cut your strips double the width you want, fold in half and press the stitch the two raw edges to the edge of your garment, afterwards turning over the fold and tacking down inside. If you should want to add a self binding to a straight edge, you can simulate it without going to the trouble of cutting cross-way strips. Run a narrow tuck on the wrong side about half an inch from the edge. Turn the edge over the tuck and hem over the line of stitches.

### White or Coloured Undies.

Nowadays most women prefer coloured undies as they are easier to launder and keep fresh longer. This is particularly so at home, but out here where the sun abounds white undies are very easily washed a good colour and nothing is cooler and fresher for mornings in the bungalow. Fine cambrics, lawns, and sheer linen make delightful undies for the tropics, and give years of wear. Silk longcloth is another fascinating material.

### Shadow Proof.

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## Pert Purses The Vogue

Purses are the usual complement of every bag, but the modiste is so often ailed upon to produce a bag to go with the new frock or silken suit, that odd purses are a sheer necessity.

There is a calf purse with top clasp, and, at the side a flap which lets down; this flap holds the notes either horizontally across the end, or the divisions run lengthwise to make use of every inch of available space.

Another calf purse is envelope-shaped dyed red and edged with gilt studs, and a purse just as small and accommodating is of blue suede with a lining of orange kid.

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various kinds, some of the new artificial satins are perfect. They are "shadow proof" and wash and wear very well indeed. Colours in these fabrics are lovely and varied that one can nearly always find something to match or tone with a particular dress.

### Decorate With Cross-Stitch.

A wee lucky elephant in cross-stitch is an amusing substitute for the monogram. Cross-stitch is easily worked on crepe de chine by tacking some fine canvas over to act as a guide, afterwards pulling it away, thread by thread. Another way of repeating the colour of the binding is in a row of tiny satin-stitch circles, worked a few inches underneath it.

### Your Own Monogram.

If you are at all clever at drawing or have a friend who is get him or her to draw you a pretty monogram and post it off to Messrs. Briggs of London the big transfer people. They will run you off a set of transfers of your own monogram in any shape or size, so long as you send them the original design. You can have large ones for frocks and undies and tiny ones for your hankies. The effect of the same monogram right through your wardrobe is both exclusive and smart. They also make an effective finish for plainly trimmed garments. When working them always make sure the embroidery silk you use is washable, otherwise for undies it is love's labour lost.

### Scanties.

The new shaped "scantie" is a really slinky garment, and most useful when wearing a "skin fitting" frock made of satin and tea tinted lace they would certainly take up very little room. Undies of floral fabrics need very little in the way of trimming. If you finish the edges with rouleaux of contrasting coloured binding, the binding should match one of the colours in the patterned fabric. Floral pattern material looks lovely finished off with plain single or double net edgings. The most popular colours are still peach and rose-beige.

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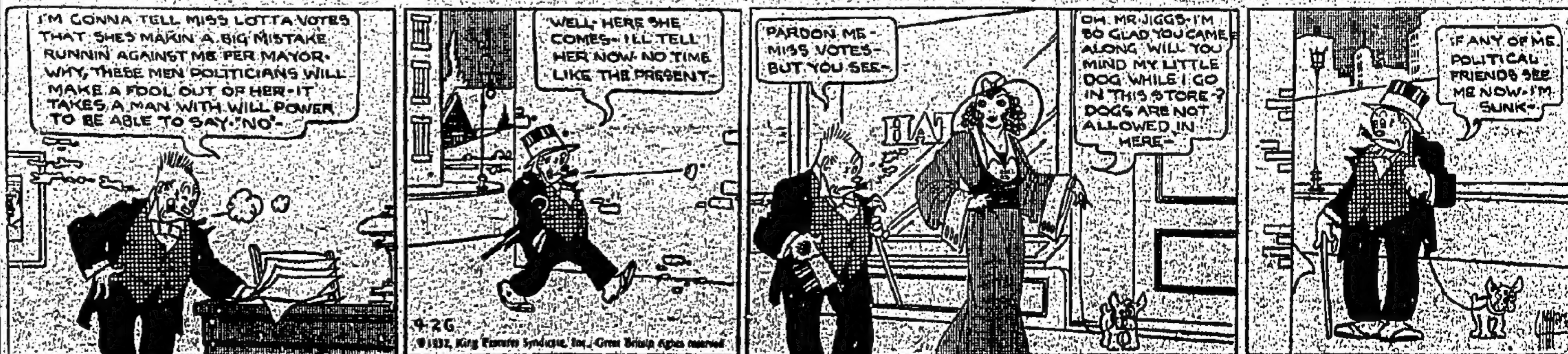
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Mt. Davis	877
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## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

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## New Novels Reviewed

### Historical Romances On The Book Shelves.

Son of Dust. By H. F. M. Prescott. (Constable).  
The Case of the Unfortunate Village. By Christopher Bush. (Casell and Co.).  
The Losers. By Bridget Lowry. (Hodder and Stoughton).  
The Georgian House. By Frank Swinnerton. (Hutchinson).  
Loads of Love. By Anne Parrish. (Benn).

(Reviewed by Hugo Kingsmill.)  
Whether Duke William of Normandy, popularly known as William the Conqueror, gains in vividness and verisimilitude by being called Duke Guillem is a question which the numerous admirers of Miss Prescott's mediaeval novels will doubtless answer in the affirmative. Nor will even those who are less enthusiastic about her reconstructions of life in the middle ages be able to reproach her with parading her erudition unduly, or indulging in more than an occasional touch of not ungraceful pedantry.

"Son of Dust," is a story of eleventh-century Normandy, and Miss Prescott gives the reader everything which he is entitled to expect in a tale dealing with that rude age. Here, for example, is the clash of battle: "They had been at it not more than five minutes when, with a crack and sudden silence, and then a shout, the old bridge broke and sagged and crashed into the river, and the crowding men and horses on it went down with a horrid great cry."

Miss Prescott, a brilliant writer who has not yet found herself, mistakes simple phrasing for sincere emotion. None of her characters comes to life, and the hero, Fulcon, in spite of all the pains she has lavished on him, remains a knight that never was on sea or land.

Bush Thriller.  
"The Case of the Unfortunate Village" is the title Mr. Christopher Bush gives to his thriller. "Unfortunate" is a mild term to apply to a village whose inhabitants are exposed to the murderous attacks of a man driven to his fell work by the joint inspiration of Voltaire and the poet Parnell. To be poisoned for one's money, or because one is an obstacle to a grand passion, is a reasonable risk.

But to be pushed into a well, or have one's brains blown out, by someone whose reason has been unhinged by the perusal of a couple of urbane eighteenth-century fabulists is too much.

In short, Mr. Christopher Bush has been over-ingenious in his attempt to "escape" from the hackneyed themes of detective fiction. Complicated action, not complicated psychology, is the essence of a good detective story. Still, he has made the best of a radically faulty theme. Whatever one may think of the motives of his murders, the murders themselves are admirable both in design and execution.

Fully Recommended.  
The remaining three novels may be recommended with hardly any reservations. Miss Lowry's "The Losers" is really charming; a little sentimental, perhaps, both in theme and characterization, but the sentimentality is checked by a genuine insight into human nature and by a wide sympathy. Mr. Swinnerton's "The Georgian House," proves that a novelist who made his name in pre-war days can handle the post-war world as easily as his younger contemporaries, and with more breadth and humour. And Anne Parrish, in "Loads of Love," performs the almost impossible feat of making a delightful and entertaining character out of a novelist hero, who is also the spilt darling of his mother and the adored lover of two charming girls.

## Duchess Who Shared Queen's Secrets Interesting Biography Of Noted Woman

### POWER BEHIND THRONE

(By HOWARD SPRING.)

"Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough," is the title of a book written by Mrs. Kathleen Campbell (Thornton Butterworth, 15s. net), about the woman who loved more, quarrelled more, and exercised upon the march of events in her time a more direct influence than any other woman of whom we have knowledge.

When she was 83 years old, immensely rich, greatly feared, already a legend, owner of wide territories and many mansions, she took out one day a bundle of old and faded letters. She was getting ready to leave this world. "I am going soon," she wrote, "and am parking up."

She opened the bundle and read again the passionate letters that had come to her nearly seventy years before from "handsome Jack Churchill." They were both poor then. She had not become the power behind the throne; Ramilies, Blenheim and Malplaquet were still unfought.

She turned over the letters one by one. "I will not dare to expect more favour than you shall think fit to give, but could you ever love me I think the happiness would be so great it would make me immortal."

How the phrase must have brought back the man who wrote it—the young Colonel who was "a courtier among courtiers, his personal beauty and finished elegance notable in that brilliant company," and possessing the Gods' supreme gift to any man—charm!

Her Beauty.  
Perhaps she flashed, too, before the old Duchess's vision the picture that her mirror must have shown her so long ago—"tall and slender, with a small head exquisitely set upon its slim neck and crowned with masses of silken, honey-coloured hair, a mobile face in whose vivid dark-blue eyes, set wide apart, the changing moods were mirrored."

What a pair they were! How they had loved, and how they had lived! And now everything was passing. Marlborough was long dead and some of the children were dead, too, and times were changed. And Anne was dead—the rustic queen, clinging to whose skirts they had climbed the steps of a throne. Well, there was nothing to do now but destroy these letters; they were no one's affair any longer.... The next year she died.

Sarah Jennings was the daughter of a squire in Hertfordshire and she was born in a notable year—in 1680, when the Stuarts came back from exile. By the time she was thirteen she was at St. James's, playmate to James II's daughter Anne, who was nine years old, a shy and inarticulate child, over whom the dashing and tempestuous Sarah established an ascendancy such as probably no other woman has had over a queen.

She had no illusions about the character of the Princess Anne. "A little card-playing automaton," she calls her; but she knew Anne's value to her scheme of things; and when Anne's sister Mary, with her husband, William of Orange, was about to return to this country in a bid for the throne, Sarah saw to it that her husband's sword, till then in the service of James II, was transferred at the right moment to the right side.

Informal Friendship.  
So close grew the bond between the two women that Anne begs her dear Lady Churchill "not to call me Highness at every word"; and they adopted fancy names, the princess becoming Mrs. Morley and Sarah becoming Mrs. Freeman; and the correspondence between Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Freeman is astonishing when you remember that Anne was "punctilious in matters of etiquette."  
Even when Anne had come to the throne and Sarah and her husband, owing to some trouble which had arisen, threatened resignation, the queen wrote: "What is a crown when the support of it is gone? I will never forsake your dear self, Mr. Freeman or Mr. Montgomery" (Lord Godolphin's fancy name)—"but always be your

constant and faithful friend, and we four must never part till Death mows us down with his impartial hand."

So necessary had the vital vivid Sarah made herself to the sluggish dull-witted woman, ever ready to endure her boring conversation (though she admitted she would "rather have been in a dungeon"), to play cards with her, to sympathise on the death of her children that were born with great regularity, and as regularly died of water on the brain, and to be kind and understanding about Anne's husband, the Prince of Denmark, who spent his life eating and being asthmatic.

A Stubborn Queen.  
It is small wonder that when Anne, come to the throne, went to Parliament, Marlborough carried the sword of state before her and Sarah stood behind the throne. Then things went swimmingly.

Sarah Jennings was at the height of her power. She made Ministers; she brought her beloved Whigs into power; and then—she began to neglect Anne. Surrounded by a whirl of wit and intellect, she began to absent herself from the dull woman who had always bored her, but on whose favour all depended. Another stepped into her place; the breach widened; and after a stormy interview that ended in tears and protestations on Sarah's part and a dull, stubborn opposition on the Queen's, they never met again.

To the end she treasured the memory of the man who had sent a courier spurring across Europe with the news of Blenheim, not to his Queen but to his wife, and one feels with Mrs. Campbell that "if to love much wins forgiveness, Sarah of Marlborough has little to fear."

## SCOTT'S WORKS SURVIVE. Greatness Of Fiction Is Discussed.

"The Waverley Pageant" contains the best passages from the novels of Sir Walter Scott, selected, with critical introductions by Hugh Walpole, with notes by Wilfred Partridge. This is worth studying. Only a few weeks ago there was published, appropriately to the Centenary year of Walter Scott, a selection from his correspondence "fathered" by Mr. Walpole and Mr. Partridge. The excerpts from his books in the present volume show him, in a sense, in a more public and external aspect; yet the personal note is maintained, both through the intimate enthusiasm of Mr. Walpole's biographical foreword and by the method adopted in collating the various groups of extracts, each to illustrate some special aspect of his creative genius.

Are the Waverley novels still read? Mr. Walpole strenuously maintains that they are, and pooh-poohs Mr. Donald Carswell's contrary assertion. Whichever may be the case, this book, with its ingeniously analytical arrangement and display, as it were, of the author's paces, supplies the most effective possible form of introduction to those for whom he may be as yet but a name—not to mention its critical value for the already converted.

Walpole's Opinion.  
To the latter it may be of interest to know that in Mr. Walpole's opinion the supreme six among Scott's novels are "Guy Mannering," "The Antiquary," "Old Mortality," "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Bride of Lammermoor," and "Redgauntlet." But even Scott's few failures, he declares—"The Black Dwarf," "St. Ronan's Well," "Peveril of the Peak," "Count Robert of Paris," and "Castle Dangerous"—contain great things, and even had he written only these "he would have made a deep mark on English literature and survived these hundred years."

## COLLINGWOOD BROKE STONES FOR HEALTH.

### Joined By Wilde On Expeditions.

In the distant seventies two Oxford undergraduates might have been seen occasionally breaking stones on a road on the outskirts of the city, to fulfil the theory that manual labour is beneficial to all, which John Ruskin held in common with Mr. Wackford Squeers.

One was Oscar Wilde and the other William Collingwood, who died recently. Neither kept on at the job for long; Wilde found the blue china in his rooms at Magdalen more to his taste, and Collingwood, preferring academic distinction to muscular athleticism, set out to get the Lothian Prize and a first in "Greats," and succeeded.

He became as close a friend of Ruskin as did the Seyerns, one of whom introduced me to Collingwood at the Arts Club a few years ago. He was a remarkable man in that, in addition to being a sort of Boswell for Ruskin, he wrote brilliantly and painted nearly as well.

(Continued from previous column.)  
Surveying the progress of a century of fiction, Mr. Walpole holds that

"In the last hundred years the English novel has experienced profound changes and, at the same time, has not changed at all.... It is impossible to maintain that the novel of 1930 shows any advance on the novel of 1830. The good novel of 1930 is no better than the good novel of 1830, and the bad novel no worse...."

"It is because Scott—whatever the changes in fashion and technique during the last hundred years—was engaged on the eternal and unchanging preoccupations of the novelist, narrative and character-creating, because his personality was first-rate and because he never learnt how to be false to his duty, that he is of so much real value to us to-day...."

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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### MAIL REVIEW

### "CRACKED NUTS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the mirth provoking comedians, who have made thousands laugh with their antics and frolics, on the screen, add another success to their already formidable laurel in Radio Pictures' rollicking production "Cracked Nuts," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Wheeler and Woolsey are seen as two young Americans who vie to the crown of a mythical kingdom, but their chief drawback is an army of ambitious executioners who could behead anyone, or a small sum of money. Their adventures lead to much hilarity. Recommended!

### MAIL REVIEW

### "LOVE ME TO-NIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE.

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring picture, "Love Me To-night," directed by Rouben Mamoulian and featuring Jeanette MacDonald, Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth and Myrna Loy is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Like previous pictures starring Chevalier, "Love Me To-night" is done in a humorous and whimsical vein, and is set to music. Most of the musical numbers, all written by Rich'd Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, are sung by the French star and Miss MacDonald, but other members of the cast join at one time or another.

"Poor Apache," "The Song of Paris," and "How Are You?" are titles of three numbers sung by Chevalier, who is heard in seven of the ten numbers.

Jeanette MacDonald, leading woman in the picture, sings five numbers, one a solo. And she is heard with Chevalier in "Love Me To-night," the theme song.

### MAIL REVIEW

### "GUILTY HANDS"—STAR THEATRE.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "Guilty Hands" now playing at the Star Theatre, is an excellent drama, with Lionel Barrymore and Kay Francis doing good work in the leading roles. A competent cast has been assembled and throughout there is tense drama. Well worth seeing!

### SNATCH THIEF CAPTURED.

### Young Chinese In Race With Law.

On Saturday morning, at Kowloon, Mrs. Walker had her bag snatched while she was walking in Salisbury Road. Consequent on a hue-and-cry, the thief was chased and caught by two young Chinese. The culprit was handed over to an Indian policeman, and later taken to the Police Station, where he gave his name as Wong Wai-cheung, 35.

The bag, which contained money and other property valued at \$52, was retrieved.

In a report to the Police Mrs. Southan, a visitor to the Colony, stated that after noon on Saturday she went into the General Post Office, and while preoccupied with writing at a desk left her hand-bag on the counter. The article had vanished by the time she remembered and looked for it. In the bag was a cigarette case and other property, the whole amounting to nearly \$200.

### AIR TRAVEL GAINS WITH RAPIDITY.

### 13,000 Carried Weekly Out Of London.

The Imperial Airways between London and the Continent carried an average of 1,800 passengers a week last month, as compared with 80 at the inception of the service 13 years ago.

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The route from London to Basle via Paris, has now been shortened to 5½ hours. The figures for the

### MAIL REVIEW

### "THIS IS THE NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Throughout a story of complex situations, tinged with romance, Charles Ruggles and Roland Young, the two driest comedians on the screen, are co-starred in "This Is The Night," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The greater part of the plot is in the beautiful setting of Venice, where Young, as the man about town, has landed owing to complication following on his attentions to the wife of a champion javelin thrower. With his so-called wife whom he adopts to ally suspicions of the athlete, he finds his troubles only just commencing, and the presence of Ruggles does much to aggravate his predicament.

### MAIL REVIEW

### "NIGHT WORLD"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Night World" starring Lew Ayres, Mae Clarke and Boris Karloff, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. For those who like underworld pictures, the production, is worth the money and time: thrills are aplenty.

As the title indicates, "Night World" is made up of a number of complications all revolving around a speak-easy. The last episode illustrates the nature of the production: There are series of gunshots and no less than five people are "dropped." A young couple—in love—are given the first and last chance to embrace and kiss under the pistol points.

### MAIL REVIEW

### "THE RADIO PATROL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The American Police come into their own again in Universal production "The Radio Patrol," a melodrama now playing at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Armstrong, Russell Hopton, Lila Lee and June Clyde have the principal roles in this screen play by Tom Reed, and directed by Edward Cahn.

The plot deals with two officers attached to the Radio Patrol, a new branch of Police work, and the film depicts the latest devices for dealing with the activities of racketeers. Armstrong and Hopton are well contrasted as the two friends.

### SOVIET CELEBRATES ITS SUCCESS.

### Fifteen Years As Red Republic.

Moscow, Nov. 6.

The stage is now all set for the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution and to-morrow's military monster review on the Red Square, where Commissary of War Voroshiloff will address a part of the Moscow garrison and detachments from every Russian regiment, while the broadcasting station will carry his voice to the remainder of the Red Army assembled before giant loudspeakers in every garrison all over the vast territory of the Soviet Union, from the Polish border to the Pacific and from the Arctic to the Black Sea.

To-night the street of the capital were already festively decorated and illuminated. People from the country are still flocking to the capital and all eating and sleeping places are overcrowded. The leading hotels, which were also since weeks old out, are reserved for foreign guests and tourists, who are still pouring into the city.

This morning all newspapers published special editions: paying a glorious tribute to the progress of the Socialist state and at the same time painting a gloomy picture of the stagnations and disintegration of the capitalist world. Theatres and cinemas are holding special anniversary performances and the houses are crowded with joyous throngs, whose humour is stimulated by raucous music for this occasion.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

recent months show almost 100 per cent. increase on the last year. In July, 1932, 5,582 passengers were carried as against 2,487 in 1921.

## BUSINESS SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

### Prizes Presented To Many Students.

The Kwai Young's Institute of Typewriting and Shorthand held its first graduation ceremony in the Hall of the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance consisting of Chinese and foreigners, who witnessed the presentation of certificates and prizes to the successful students by Mr. Mok Ying-kwai.

The successful candidates in the senior examination were as follows: Gussy Joseph Lau (64 net words per minute), Tso Sik-ye (60), Chan King-sang (50), Chan Kamuk (50).

The following were successful in the junior examination: Chen Shiu-ki (51 net words per minute), Yau Yuan-ham (45), Chung Chi-ying (41), Cheng Kwok-wah (37), Chung Chai-yeung (36), Leong Wang-hong (35), Pao Chit-sun (33), Lee Wai-que (32), Kam Kin-sang (31), Ho Cheung-kwong (30), Yuen Man-chi (30), To Shue-wing (30), Leung Kit-chuen (34).

## REDS PURSUED TO HUPEH BORDER.

### Cross Into Pailho In Continued Flight.

Hankow, Nov. 10.

The remnant of the "Red" forces under Hou Hsiang-chien have fled across the Hupeh border to Pailho, Chaochiat and Chaochukai, in the Shantung district, southern Shensi, it is reported.

Government units consisting of the 1st Division under General Hu Tsung-nan, the 44th Division under General Hsiao Chih-chu, the 51st Division under General Fan Shih-shih and the 64th Division under General Liu Mou-en, will shortly enter Shensi in pursuit of the brigands. General Yang Hu-cheng, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government and concurrently Director of the Sian Pacification Headquarters, has also detailed one division in southern Shensi to attack the Reds. To prevent the outlaws from escaping to Szechuan, the units under General Liu Tsun-hou have been instructed to institute extra vigilance.

A Hoi message reports that the 25th Route Army under General Liang Kuan-ying on Saturday killed 600 bandits, including the leader, during an engagement at Huatsengkang, near Hoi, central Anhwei.—Kuo Min.

## FRANCE CHANGES HER ATTITUDE.

### Offers Friendly Hand To Italy.

Paris, Nov. 10.

The press lauds Premier Edouard Herriot's speech delivered yesterday at Toulouse at the Radical Socialist Party's annual convention, which ended amidst scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, when the Premier dealt with the foreign political issues and with a special reference to the Franco-Italian relations, declaring that "nothing can be more painful than the continuation of the misunderstandings which alienated France from the great nation with which she fought shoulder to shoulder, and which, perhaps, France has not always treated fairly."

"This misunderstanding had perhaps arisen from words and misrepresentations which it was wrong to employ with regard to a nation which has as many war memorials as France," he said. A section of the press hails these passages as a prelude to a radical change in France's attitude towards Italy and characterises the Premier's words as "highly sensational."—Transocean Kuomin.

## CHASES RECORD IN TINY PLANE.

### South African Youth Heads For Croydon.

Capetown, Yesterday.

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### BIRTH.

SLEAP.—On November 10 at the  
Victoria Hospital to Mr. and  
Mrs. Sidney A. Sleaf, a son.

### DEATH.

SLEAP.—On November 13 at the  
Victoria Hospital, Rodger, the  
infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sidney A. Sleaf.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 14, 1932.

### Slimmer Policemen.

The old order changes, established landmarks go, and the edict has now gone forth that policemen are to be thinner. It is happily true that the edict does not concern the Metropolitan or indeed the English police, and no pedantic precision of adjective is to attach straightaway to the visitor's time-honoured compliment about "a fine body of men." It is only Minneapolis so far; but slimmer fashions have a way of spreading round the globe. The heavier members of the Minneapolis force have received, says the watchful Reuter, an ultimatum that they must either reduce or resign. It is not much of an alternative in these days when resignation will bring reducing anyway. The authorities have come to the conclusion that the bulk of the police is excessive and, under present conditions, out of place. There is much to be said for their view. The ideal of the portly constable was all very well in the leisurely age of Victoria. There was a comforting massiveness about the men in blue, which gave assurance that, if they could but catch the thief or the runaway horse, they would be certain to bring him down. Policemen were battleships rather than cruisers, and we preferred them so. But the motor-car has changed all that. We cannot produce policemen heavy enough to stop cars by their sheer weight and if the police themselves have to use cars and motor-cycles their extra stones are just so much handicap. It is the same with the rise of the revolver. No State wants to give its

criminals larger targets than it need. But it is doubtful whether such a question as the size of policemen ought to be decided at so practical a level. Little Japanese jiu-jitsu experts would be excellent for many police purposes, but they would not succeed in embodying the idea of the majesty of the law and the grounded dignity of the State. Policemen must be thought of, by the profound statesman, not superficially as "Cops" who catch offenders, but rather as a guardian class whose existence in itself dissuades from crime. Scotland Yard is not to be appraised and pilloried for undetected crimes as long as such crimes are few relatively to the population. For the real point of policemen is as aids to nursemaids. The alliance is old and natural. We are encouraged and threatened into virtue in our earliest years by the image of the policeman, and the image is terrifying because the policeman is so big. His very boots and his echoing tread sink into the plastic consciousness of childhood and give to conscience a most formidable support. If policemen were quick, pattering little fellows, relying chiefly on their wits, they might still be in actual fact efficient enough, but they would be of very much less educational use. It is short-sighted economy that would pull in their waists and to symbolize the resolve of Governments to economize, and it ought to be denounced by educationists as economy at the expense of the very young. The decay of the basement house, and the growing scarcity of the old and portly type of cook whose fellow-feeling made her pass puddings up to receptive constables, are factors making for lighter policemen without Governments taking a hand. The tradition of good temper in the English police force dates back, it must be remembered, to those days of open-handed treating. The main work of the police was to guard property, to keep an eye on the Victorian home, and the home took care that the policeman had cause to love it. Now that the centre of interest has shifted to the street, and offences connected with motors are the normal subject-matter of the private citizen's dealing with the force, we are living on the wasting capital of the old tradition. Motor-cars cannot carry puddings and pies with them like spare tires, and are exasperating people in themselves. They have every need of all the inborn good temper, and it is axiomatic that a policeman's good humour goes with his salted skin.

## HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

### Gold In England.

An application of a London firm for permission to test the sand of Westcliff for gold is not so fantastic as some may think, for large quantities of gold have been won from British soil in the past. Indeed, there are still a number of gold mines being worked in Wales and Scotland, while the miners who used to "stream" for the often found gold in paying quantities in Devon and Cornwall.

The Princess Royal's wedding ring, it may be recalled, was made of British gold. So were the coronation medals of Charles I. One of Queen Elizabeth's treasured possessions was a porringer, presented to her by Sir Evis Bulmer, made entirely of gold washed from the sand of Scottish rivers.

No Man's Land.  
Few lovers of the South Downs are aware that their rolling uplands possess a haunted valley. It is called No Man's Land, and it is situated remote from beaten tracks, between Chantebury, and Clisbury Rings.

A friend who joined in an early expedition over the Downs in the early hours of one morning, hopefully bent on seeing the sunrise from Clisbury Ring, heard the story from Mr. R. Thurston Hopkings.

That downland expert, who could find every path even in the blackness of a misty night, declared that he always felt something creepy and uncanny about the place. A Harley-street man who was also in the party, and claimed to be psychic, agreed that there were ghosts there!

No Man's Land has certain Saxo-n relics, and possibly some grim story of long ago accounts for the strange fact that there is no recorded evidence of man having inhabited it, nor can cattle ever be persuaded to linger to graze in the valley.

### Your Daily Smile.

#### LOVE.

Bright Young Man (to very rich old man): "I have the honour to ask for your daughter's hand, sir."

"Which daughter?"  
"I leave that entirely to you, sir."

#### ON HOLIDAY.

It never rains but it bores.

#### BARE JUSTICE.

Sending nudists to prison.

#### ROLL AWAY, CROWDS!

A temperance worker says he often stands and watches the men and women coming out of public-houses at closing time.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

The population of Egypt recently was officially estimated in excess of 14,000,000. Cairo, its largest city, having more than 1,000,000 permanent residents.

Cellophane envelopes have been invented to cover persons taking sun baths, to lessen the heat of the sun's rays and admit the ultra-violet rays that produce tan.

Szechwan province in China, which includes the city of Chungking with 600,000 residents, is the greatest populated area in the world without a mile of railway.

For washing the interiors of bottles a brush has been invented that is revolved at a speed of 800 times a minute by a water motor connected to a kitchen sink faucet.

### News In Brief.

The lottery tickets of the South China Athletic Association for the spring races will be on sale after to-morrow. It is understood that the Association is selling 50,000 tickets at \$10 each.

A lady's handbag, containing papers and money, was picked up on the ground at the Tai-Fu Show, Salisbury Road, at 7:30 p.m. last night. The bag was at the Water Police Station awaiting claim.

## SCOTS' HOME RULE PLAN GAINS WAY MOVEMENT SWELLING NORTH OF BORDER

### NATIONALISTIC STIRRING

A Scottish Home Rule movement definitely exists, and the political turn it took some four years ago has now reached a stage demanding general attention. It is high time that England sat up and took notice of what is happening on the other side of the Border, writes David Anderson of the "Glasgow Daily Herald."

At this moment it cannot be said that a wave of Nationalism is sweeping the whole country. There is still too much apathy for that. Nevertheless the Home Rule drive is more potently energised than at any time in the past.

There are five groups:  
1. The Direct Actionists, containing ex-members of the National party who, out for complete Scottish sovereignty without the slightest qualification, are revolutionary in their propaganda. So far their numbers are negligible.  
2. The National party, who are out to break up the British States as created by the Act of Union in 1707 and separate from England while remaining within the Empire. They are now attempting to modify this initial aim, but find it difficult to come to clear definitions.

Affairs Reserved.  
3. The Moderates, who have now adopted the principles of a self-government bill, one object of which is to reserve to the present British Parliament, or any future body in place thereof, such things as:  
(a) Succession to the Crown,  
(b) Peace and war,  
(c) Defence forces, and  
(d) Foreign affairs,

while attaining better government for Scotland. The Moderates wish to relieve the congestion of business in the present British Parliament. They concentrate on Scottish home affairs.  
4. The fourth group may be said to consist of a few Conservative M.P.s, who have been thinking for some time of conferring on the possibilities of a certain amount of devolution for Scotland.

5. The last section consists of those who say that any change, large or small, must be strenuously resisted.

Since the war there have been three main expressions of the Scottish movement. First in order of time, and still fruitfully persisting, there was a Cultural Urge. While causing but minor vibrations in music, painting, and architecture, this has feverishly sought its ends by a revival of Scotland's old customs, symbols, and festivals, and the fostering of its indigenous tongue, the Lowland vernacular and the Gaelic. A result has been a bountiful outflow of Scottish books of high standard, reaching an artistic level where the word Renaissance becomes honestly applicable.

National Party.  
The second Urge was industrial and economic. It was due to the painful recognition of the drift South of industry, with all its tragic heart-rending elimination of many ancient Scottish firms, whose influence had been felt in far-off fields.

This Urge fructified in May, 1931, through the setting up of the Scottish National Development Council, now under the wise direction of the Earl of Elgin and Sir James Lithgow. While absolutely non-party, it is an important expression of the new national consciousness.

The third, or political, Urge of the Scottish movement arose almost four years ago, when a National Party, combining existing organisations, came into being, imbued with the conviction that the cause of Home Rule had been betrayed by both the Liberal and Labour parties.

A natural adherent and leader was the present Party President, Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Graham, one of the greatest living writers of English prose, an old Socialist convert, and one of the most adventurous and picturesque figures the Scots aristocracy has thrown up for generations.

No Antagonism.  
There had been other party assets. Mr. Cunningham-Graham

had almost defeated Mr. Baldwin in one Glasgow rectorial election, and Mr. Compton Mackenzie, another novelist leader of the movement, down in plebeian Glasgow, found himself, killed and startled, actually elected to the Lord Rectorship of the University from which Adam Smith, Kelvin, and Caird had delivered their varied inspiration to the world.

It was not until mid-June of this year that attention generally was focussed on the movement, and it was then that the various tendencies which were at work were analysed.

It was urged then that the electorate should be fully educated as to what was happening.

This was the more necessary because Independent Nationalists were deliberately pushing the infiltration of an English-persecution mania, despite the fact that in the public mind not a grain of antagonism to England existed. Not the least significant of recent political manifestations has been the bold course taken by the Imperial Committee of the Catholic Unionist Association in issuing their Home Rule manifesto. The Prime Minister himself, an old Home Rule campaigner, granted a sympathetic interview, in which he supported Home Rule for Scotland—once the world crisis was abated.

A New Impulse.  
Since then the National party have been nervously attempting to find a formula which would reconcile their aims with the purpose of the Moderates.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that many responsible people admit that change is necessary in regard to the administration of Scots affairs.

They have sympathy with any plan through which Scotland, with a Parliament of her own, would be able to give a new direction and an invigorating impulse to her national life.

They wish to retain the entity of the British State, in all things which are common to both countries, and which concern relationships with the Empire and the world at large.

## EMBEZZLING CASE ADJOURNED

Possible Surrender  
Of Accused.

The possible surrender within 48 hours of a Chinese manager, against whom a warrant had been issued in 1929 for the embezzlement of \$7,000, was mentioned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, in the Central Police Court this morning. A charge against Chan Sik-min, a well-known Chinese merchant, alleged forger of a Power of Attorney for the control and management of the King Fuk Wo Firm, 68 Bonham Strand, was brought before Mr. Schofield.

Mr. Lo emphasised that the surrender of the man had a great material bearing on the case. After strong objection, had been lodged by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Sen., for the defence, His Worship adjourned the case to Wednesday morning when the position of the case will be stated.

### BAG-SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED.

Two Magistrates, Mr. Butters and Mr. Bradford, in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, passed sentence of 18 months hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch on Wong Wai-chung for the theft of a handbag from Mrs. Walker, 26, Lyceum Building.

The defendant, who was arrested by two young Chinese after a long chase in Kowloon, had three previous convictions.



# STRANGE HISTORY OF OLD CLUB

## DOORS ONCE CLOSED] EVEN TO NOBLES

### BUT OPEN TO ORIENT

London.—The Oriental Club was founded at a meeting held on February 24, 1824, in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, at 14, Grafton-street, at which Major-General Sir John Malcolm, G.C.B., presided, and for years it was one of the most exclusive clubs in London. Not even titles were an entree.

At this time membership of the Service Clubs was confined to officers of the British Army. There was thus much need for a club for officers of the armies of the East India Company, and the primary qualifications of membership were employment in the public service of His Majesty or the East India Company in any part of the East, membership of the Royal Asiatic Society, and association with the administration of our Eastern Governments at home or abroad.

These qualifications have undergone, of course, from time to time, considerable modification, and although the membership of the club still consists of those who are intimately associated with the East, it is no longer purely a Service club as it was formerly.

The Duke of Wellington.

The first president of the club was the Duke of Wellington, and the first chairman Sir John Malcolm. The Duke was by no means merely a figure-head in the office of president, but regularly paid his annual subscription, and in one year by some accident it was paid twice over.

The club, whose first premises were at 10, Lower Grosvenor-street, came into possession of its present site in Hanover-square in August, 1826. The architect of the building was Mr. Benjamin Dean Wyatt, who designed Londonderry House and the Duke of York's Column in Waterloo Place. Two storeys and a portion of a third have been added to the building in recent years, accommodation being thus provided for a number of bedrooms.

The first of many gifts to the club were a portrait of Sir John Lawrence and a fine turtle, which was regarded as "a polite attention to the new chef."

One of the most interesting of the club's portraits is that of Warren Hastings painted in 1806 by J. J. Masquerier. In the handsome drawing room, which overlooks the square, are those of the Duke of Wellington and Sir John Malcolm.

A painting of considerable historical interest hangs over the main staircase. It bears the inscription: "Surrender to Marquis Cornwallis of the Sons of Tipoo as hostages for the fulfilment of the Treaty of 1792. Painted by Mather Brown, 1793. Presented by O. C. V. Aldis, 1883." The library contains many presentations from members, and in the entrance hall is a beautiful collection of buffalo and other horns from the Himalayas, presented some years ago by Mr. J. R. Baillie, of the Bengal Civil Service.

Free Snuff.

In the early days of the club snuff was supplied to members free of charge, the annual cost being £25. For many years a rule existed that nothing should be sold for a smaller price than sixpence not even a biscuit, so that there might be no necessity for giving coppers in change. Another singular rule was that before delivering silver change to any member every piece was to be rubbed or polished with leather.

No exception was ever taken in those early days to members wearing their hats within doors, and they were allowed to do so at all times and in all places, save in the coffee rooms at the dinner hour. They might, and often did, therefore, breakfast, lunch, smoke, and play cards and billiards whilst wearing their hats.

Smoking accommodation was for the first forty or fifty years of the club's existence very inadequate, and the difficulties that were always arising with regard to this question continued until 1874, when the present smoking room was added to the house and opened for public use.

References by Thackeray. For many years attempts were made to give to the club a some-

what more social character by permitting members to introduce their friends, but they were always resisted by large majorities until 1845, when Sir T. E. Colebrooke, an Indian official of great influence, managed to drive in the thin end of the wedge with a resolution that members might in future invite a stranger to the house dinner, the cost of which for themselves was fixed at 12s. and for their guests at 15s. To-day, of course, guests are freely invited, and ladies may be entertained in the Strangers' room.

Thackeray made many references to the Oriental in "Vanity Fair." "These references," the late Mr. Alexander F. Baillie wrote in his elaborate history of the club and Hanover Square, "are very accurate and correct, and probably he honoured us with his presence on several occasions, but of this we have no record, for the early visitors' books have unfortunately been destroyed."

## "Tam" Pearce Returns

### Introduces Son At H.K.C.C. Pavilion.

#### AVERAGE OF 22 FOR KENT.

Mr. "Tam" Pearce was among the spectators at the H.K.C.C. v K.C.C. match. He only arrived back in the Colony on Saturday from Home leave by the Empress of Canada, but the news of a cricket match brought him in all haste to the Club pavilion where he renewed many old acquaintanceships.

It is hoped that this season "Tam" will be seen opening the Club Innings with his son T. A. Pearce, who wound up last season with a first-class average of 22 for Kent, and his inclusion in the Club side is eagerly awaited.

Both "Tam" and his son looked very fit, and took a keen interest in the game between the Club and Kowloon.

## MR. W. B. WITHERS DIES AT HOME.

### Served Many Years In Hong Kong.

The death has occurred at Home of Mr. William Bell Withers, formerly an Inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force. News of his demise was received at the week-end, death having occurred on November 10, at Portsmouth.

Mr. Withers was an old resident of the Colony. He left Hong Kong in 1916 after a spell in the Colony of no less than 29 years, having come here in 1887. He was a keen sportsman and freemason, being a member of the old Corinthian Yacht Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and a Past Master of the United Services Lodge.

## GOVERNMENT SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

### Local Tests Next January.

A competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1933. Copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationary Clerks in the local Government service will be held in Queen's College Hall on Monday, January 9, 1933, at 9 a.m. All candidates will be examined in English dictation, and on January 12, those who have passed the dictation test will be examined in Arithmetic, Composition, General Knowledge, Translation from English to Chinese and Chinese to English.

## CITY BLINDED BY SMOKE OF SHANGHAI FIRE

### Desperate Fight To Quench Flames.

#### 100 MEN ENGAGED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Saturday.

The Hongkew district yesterday was the scene of one of the most dangerous fires in many years, requiring the attention of 100 men and nearly two miles of hose, five pumps and two fireboats. Captain Dyson, Chief Officer, attended with the first call and continued on duty throughout the night. The smoke was so dense during the day time that chauffeurs at the British Consulate fair, some distance away, were forced to slow down, unable to see their way.

Parties, wearing gas masks and supported by hose-linemen tried to reach the flames from the fourth floor of a building. A steel door was opened but before the water could be laid on, a blast of gas struck the men, who were forced back.

Men wearing full masks, to whom those below pumped fresh air, were unable to stand the intense heat.

They stated afterwards that asbestos suits would have been valueless owing to the heat. Only by a stupendous effort the men contrived to subdue the raging inferno.

The building was a large one and was completely gutted.

## MORRIS - EWING FIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

not in training, and would be unable to last out a fifteen round bout.

"We do not expect to meet with any difficulty in securing an opponent for December 3. The programme will consist of one fifteen-round championship fight for the middleweight championship of the Colony, one ten-round fight, possibly light-heavyweight, and four six-round fights."

"Morris is at the top of his form now and training hard at the Police Gymnasium. He would have beaten Ewing had the two met," concluded Col. Ainsworth.

Morris, who has won five belts in Hong Kong, is the holder of the welterweight championship of the Colony and has never lost a fight in the Colony.

## THIRD PLenary SESSION.

### Suggestions To Be Put At Meeting.

With the opening of the third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang in Nanking near at hand, the Central Standing Committee in Canton is busy preparing suggestions to be submitted at the Session for discussion.

Mr. Lin Tung-kai, a representative of Dr. Lo Wen-kan, arrived at Canton recently and consulted with the Committee on the matter. It is understood that certain suggestions have been arrived at by them.

On instructions from the South Western Political Council, Mr. Chan Yung, Provincial Secretary, arrived in Hong Kong last night on the s.s. Lung Shan to see Mr. Hu Han-min, to discuss the suggestions.

## SCOUT DISPLAY.

An At Home and display of Scoutcraft was given by the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts, under Mr. R. Dorman, Scoutmaster, on Saturday afternoon in the grounds of the St. Andrew's Church Vicarage. Many parents and friends were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

The Scoutmaster included competitions for the Barnes, Inter-Patrol, and other games, and a gymnastic display, under the direction of Mr. E. F. Salt, was very interesting. Tea was served during the afternoon.

## THE GENTLEMAN

By Ernest Betts.

It was a year since Simon Brand had seen her. All that time she had been "studying" in Paris while he had been working with grave and single-minded attention at his briefs in London. A year ago, in the blackness of the curving road, where the trees shut it in and hid it from the world, she had said to him with witchery in her voice: "Ah, my dear, but in a year you'll have forgotten me." It was the first word of treason.

"Joanna, you know that's not true," he complained. "I'll come back in a year, and you'll come back, too. Now that's definite."

He had gone on solemnly and tenderly about his plans, and in absolute silence they had kissed underneath the trees, like lost beings. There was no moon; not a star was out; Nature seemed to have withdrawn from the scene, as if wishing to have no lot in their fortune, this way or that.

They had begun to walk quietly through the darkness to Low Thatch, where they were staying with the Maytrees for the weekend, when heavy drops of rain drove them at a run the rest of the way, and he could say none of the words burning on his tongue for speech. The wind rose suddenly and from everywhere, and pitched into them like children. When they got back to the cottage it was already beginning to thunder—a strange, quick, early spring storm that astonished the very fowls in the farmyard.

And in this rounding of the weather upon them Simon knew that he lost part of Joanna, and must set about recovering her all over again. In her, the storm seemed to set something free. She laughed and joked with Jessica and her husband and said that the bats were definitely in the belly that evening. But in him something froze solid and covered speech like ice upon a lake. The ripple went from life. He sat down moodily before the fire and became remote.

## Personal Pars.

Mr. Leonardo S. Laguio, the assistant Provincial Treasurer at Abra P.I., is a passenger by the "Taiyo Maru" to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heath were among the passengers on board the s.s. Taiyang which arrived here from Australia on Friday.

The Rev. Hickey and the Rev. Lowgan were among the passengers embarking here on the s.s. Empress of Russia for Manila, yesterday.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, Managing Director of the Sincere Company, returned to the Colony from Shanghai on board the liner President McKinley.

Mr. Wilfred E. Edge and Mr. Ronald Ruckin Todd, two Civil servants, arrived back in the Colony on Saturday, after a round trip to Manila by the "Taiyo Maru."

Mr. Ma Wing-chen, a member of the Board of Directors of the Sincere Company, also returned to Hong Kong to-day from Shanghai on board the President McKinley.

Dr. and Mrs. William Funkhouser were among the passengers who disembarked from the President McKinley which arrived in port to-day from America via Japan and Shanghai.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, manager of the Canton Branch of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, arrived in the Colony on board the Blue Funnel liner, s.s. Sarpedon, yesterday. Mr. Campbell has been home on leave.

Mr. Chan Yung, Provincial Secretary of Canton, who came to Hong Kong to-day to discuss with Mr. Hu Han-min suggestions to be placed before the Third Plenary Session of the Central Kuomintang, returned to Canton by the s.s. Lung Shan last night.

Mr. H. A. Pantham, accompanied by Mrs. Pantham, returned to the Colony yesterday morning on the s.s. Kaitum Maru. Mr. Pantham, who is with the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., has been home on long leave.

"Oh, well, you'd better go home again," Joanna had said. "Perhaps I had," he answered. But just after, Joanna had suddenly plunged the room in brightness for him by bending over his chair and whispering:

"Simon—if I could marry anyone it would be you. But—you're such a gentleman, aren't you?"

The year had passed and he was sitting in the train, in which he had arranged himself with care, quietly observing to himself that he was going to "claim" Joanna, much as mid-nineteenth-century heroes took possession of their coy and quailing brides. He had had a note from the Maytrees to say that Joanna was there, and as troublesome as ever, and they had cunningly contrived matters in his favour. At once he had packed a few things in a haversack and taken the fast train which left Victoria for Bisset at two o'clock.

Sitting in the train he tried to see his course quite clear as it would now befall. By chance the day was much like that other day a year ago, when the weather had so put out the harmony of his plans. The sky was heavy with clouds, the wind himself sobbed with wetness, the wind flung itself against the trees and houses. Every time he had written to Joanna in the interval of her stay in Paris—the long, fretful, unsweet interval when instead of replying to his letters

## TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Day Of The Sortie," by C. G. Leary.

she had been painting, dancing, adventuring, idling in sheer company—he had taken care to add another stroke of assertiveness to his wooing. He wrote punctually twice a week. Joanna had once told him (he remembered) that his methods compared ill with those of a former friend of hers, Harry Bezy—oh, only a friend!—who just wrote to her when he had no better employment, and then it was to say that he hoped she was running into as many strange arms as tempted his own manly breast. Cynical, careless, idle Harry! And yet he was far from that; but his attraction, she had said, not noticing the lash of her words, was in this very neglect of the courtly, of all those soft English attentions and ardours which are the back and salt of a man's possessive instinct. Bezy—blame him—was not like that. He denied her, he looked the other way. So few men could do such a thing. She drew a picture of Harry, with his dumpy body and blue eyes and thick tweed trousers, and black collar-hat that seemed to have springs inside.

"But, Joanna!" Simon had cried, and failed for speech. "He was always losing bits of her without warning. They argued and recoiled from one another and came together again, but after these encounters he had the feeling that he was never quite forgiven."

"I've got an idea, Simon," she had said. "When we meet this time next year I'll ask Harry down, too, and you can fight for the trembling bride. I'd love to see him because Harry loves me, too, and you know how theatrical I am. It'd be thrilling."

"You'll not be such a little fool, Joanna."

"I've done worse in my time." "Well not in mine, please."

"I mustn't do any of the things that are really me, it seems."

"Oh, me, or two, perhaps. Now give me a kiss."

She kissed him, but with reserve on her lips. Then she took him back again with a little hug and kissed him passionately. After a while, thinking, as it were, behind this scene, she said:

"Simon, dear, I think you're rather cool. You take things for granted. This year, always in the past, for granted. One day you'll get a shock. I'm not always with you, you know."

"But you will be, my girl, one day," he replied.

My girl! How like Simon, how like all men—deep down.

The rain beat itself against the window of Simon's carriage, which he had to himself, and slid down the pane in runnels and spurts, as if trying to get through and knock him. He realised now, as never before, in the stress and pleasure of money-making, that he was free to face with the whole of life, with all that the future could contain for him. The thought leaped upon him. How chilling the prospect! He looked out of the window. How cold the whole landscape looked, how unwelcome. At one of the stations he rubbed the window-pane with his glove simply to get a glimpse of something that was not himself—of porters, trucks, houses, barns, smoking chimneys, the cold, paralytic life of the world had knocked, together for its comfort. As he did so he saw the name "Bisset" on the station lamp, and jumped, astonished and heart-thumping, out of the train on to the platform. He was there! The train had arrived! Off the rails the gathered wind—the warm things! They came, as he had said, that evening. Not again, the porters, he didn't want any interference from them.

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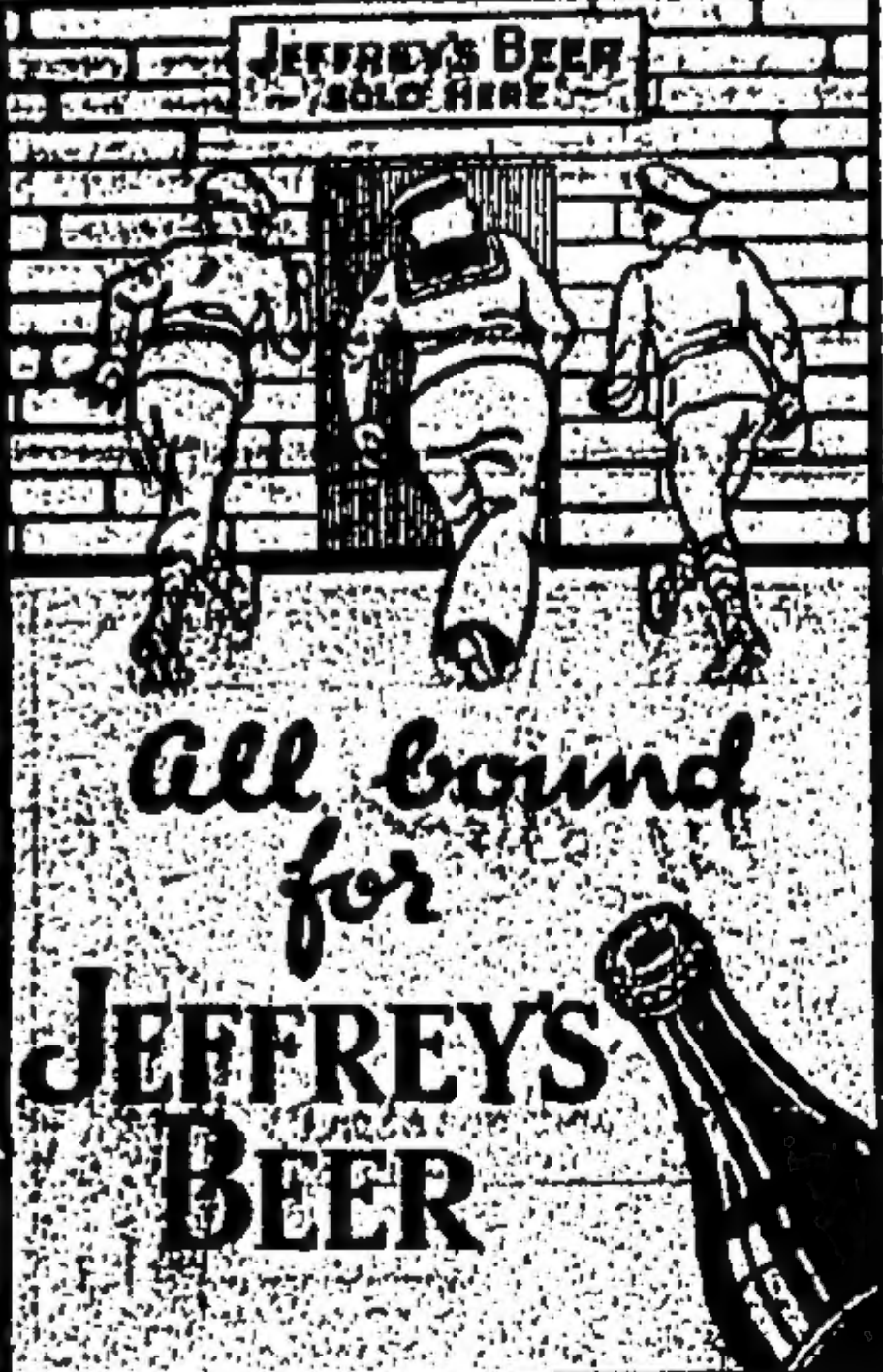
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**THE RESULTS**

Course:—(1) Start Murray Peer, (2) Cust Rock Mark Boat (S). Distance: 2.25 miles. Cruisers—Started at 2.05 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Candela	2.34.29	2.30.14 11
(Mr. Anstruther)		
Azura	2.28.28	2.27.27 10
(Mr. Lambert)		
West Wind	2.29.15	2.27.34 9
(Mr. Wood)		
La Cigale	2.26.22	2.26.12 8
(Mr. Croucher)		
Chinook	2.31.25	2.28.09 7
(Capt. Bolt)		
Imogen	2.31.08	2.28.55 6
(Mr. Marshall)		
Cherub	2.29.03	2.25.54 5
(Mr. Gouborn)		
Noraman	2.28.55	2.25.51 4
(Mr. Nicholson)		
U. & I.	2.28.50	2.25.34 3
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Sea Lark	2.28.45	2.25.12 2
(Mr. Cook)		
Curlew	2.28.35	2.25.03 1

Course:—(1) Kowloon Dock Mark (P), (2) Cust Rock Mark Boat (P), (3) Mark Boat Club Line (P). Distance: 5 miles.

"H" Class—Started at 3 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Diana	3.41.22	3.40.07 2
(Miss Farr)		
Rolla	3.40.57	3.40.57 3
(Mrs. Sheldon)		
Dorothy	3.40.09	3.37.14 1
(Miss Knill)		

"V" & "G" Class—Started at 3.10 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Gael	3.57.57	3.54.12 6
(Miss Vatoguy)		
Speedwell	3.53.29	3.53.04 5
(Mrs. Stewart)		
Eunice	3.55.40	3.52.55 4
(Mrs. E. Roush)		
Why Wonder	3.52.20	3.51.55 3
(Mrs. Fowkes)		
Daphne	3.50.08	3.50.08 2
(Miss Stokes)		
Toynette	3.53.15	3.49.30 1
(Miss Patchett)		

Course:—(1) Kowloon Dock M.B. (S), (2) Channel Rocks (P), (3) Kowloon Rock (P), (4) Rumsey Shoal (P). Distance: 6.2 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 3.20 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Oato	4.51.05	4.51.05 8
(Mr. Bergant)		
Artemus	4.44.19	4.44.19 7
(Cdr. Newell)		
Wasp II	4.43.08	4.43.08 6
(Maj. Thoyts)		
La Linda	4.42.53	4.42.53 5
(Mr. Stanton)		
Carpenter	4.42.50	4.42.50 4
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Gull	4.41.07	4.41.07 3
(Mr. Naess)		
Isobel	4.38.31	4.38.31 2
(Cdr. Cowland)		
Joss	4.38.8	4.38.8 1
(Mr. Larsson)		

**ROWING EVENTS.**

Denison Challenge Cup for Junior Pair Oars—3/4 mile.

1. Hong Kong (Bow—G. T. May, Stroke—K. Knudson, Cox—G. Heywood). 2. Kowloon (Bow—J. Parry-Wingfield, Stroke—F. A. Merry, Cox—D. Black). Won by two lengths.

Hornell Cup for Hong Four—one mile. 1. H. K. Electric (W. Stroke, R. W. Smith, M. H. Arnold, G. G. Stepan-Thompson, E. Thompson (Cox)). 2. Ewo (I. G. Allison, R. D. J. Grive, M. L. Ralston, H. W. Dulle, P. L. Lee (Cox)).

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for Senior Pair—1. Kowloon (R. D. J. Grive, H. W. Dulle, I. G. Allison (Cox)). 2. No. 2 (G. T. May, K. Knudson, G. Heywood (Cox)).

Pulling Whaler Race—1. H. M. S. Whitshed, 2. H. M. S. Devonshire, 3. H. M. S. Witch. (18 entries).

## HAMMOND HITS THE VICTORIAN BOWLING FOR 169 NOT OUT.

M.C.C. 131 Ahead With Three Wickets To Fall.

Melbourne, Saturday.  
The M.C.C. touring eleven concluded to-day's play 181 runs ahead of Victoria's total, and have still three wickets to fall.

Full scores were as follow:

Victoria 281 (H. H. Oakley 83, W. M. Woodfull 5, G. O. Allen 4 for 45, Voce 4 for 55).

M.C.C. 362 for 7 (G. O. Allen 15, Nawab of Pataudi 6, R. E. S. Wyatt 74, Hammond 169, not out, Paynter 28 not out).  
—Reuter.

## LIGHT BLUES BEAT LEICESTER.

Blackheath's Lone Try Wins Over Oxford.

HARLEQUINS WIN.

London, Saturday.

The following are the results of the Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Cumberland	6	Lancashire	14
Devon	9	Cornwall	3
Northumberland	8	Yorkshire	5
Somerset	12	Gloucestershire	3
Bristol	16	R.N.E. College	6
Cambridge U.	8	Leicester	2
Gloucester	3	Old Cranleighans	0
Guy's Hospital	5	Coventry	12
London Irish	0	Dublin U.	3
Oxford U.	0	Blackheath	3
Richmond	0	Harlequins	5
St. Bart's Hosp.	8	Old Alleynians	3
United Services	18	London Scot.	14
Llanelli	10	Swansea	2
Glasgow H.S.	19	Watsonians	8
Stewartonians	8	Heriotians	3

## GAME OF GOWFI!

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## SOUTH CHINA WIN AND ATHLETIC DRAW

### GOSANO BROTHERS IN FORM.

Suen Plays Well For Athletic.  
ANOTHER RECREIO ROUT.  
(BY OUTSIDE LEFT).

**O**N the Club ground before a large crowd the Athletic and St. Joseph's gave a very interesting display and the six goals which were shared by them, each of which were a thrill in themselves, constituted a fair result of a game in which fortunes were forever fluctuating.

The Athletic played well as a team and were very quick on the ball and had much of the better of the exchanges in midfield. Suen Kam-shun, who has been selected to visit Shanghai, was their outstanding forward and with B. Gosano, the opposing inside-left, shared the honours of this well fought duel. He swung the ball about accurately and pilled Chan Kwong-yu and Tong Kwong-sin with the ideal long forward passes which were used very effectively. As a line, the Athletic forwards were much better than the Saints, their passing movements invariably resulting in a tussle with Leonard, Gomes and Marques. The Athletic halves worked well but Ho Chol-in had a trying time in shadowing that will of the wisp, B. Gosano. Their defence was sound, Wong Yun-sing having more shots to deal with than Marques. His handling was clean although he was late in going down for the ball on one occasion which lost his side a goal.

**GOSANO BROTHERS SHINE.**

The Saints were best served at forward by the Gosano brothers who shared the goals between them. B. Gosano made many mistakes in the opening half, his passing being at fault, but later improved to put up one of his best performances. He was a veritable roamer, and

was always helping his halves to give an inspiring exhibition. A. V. Gosano distributed the ball well, shot often, and his combination with his brother caused the Athletic defenders much anxiety.

The Saints forward weakness lay in the wingers, neither Sahban nor L. Souza making the most of their opportunities, although putting some good centres in occasionally. Costa, the tall centre half, was kept busy in defence. His tackling was not clean and except when the ball was in the air invariably had the worst of the exchanges. Victor and Beltrao, and later when S. Souza went half, did all that was asked of them. Leonard, who went back midway in the first half, was not as good as Gomes, who shone and saved his lines time and again. There were occasions when the five Athletic forwards were in front of goal with only Gomes and Marques between them, but Gomes was on the top of his form and charged down and headed out shots which looked certain goals.

**SUEN ON THE MARK.**

The Athletic forwards started the game by sweeping down the field and Li Hung-ching went close with a good shot and then hit the upright. The Athletic came again and the same player shot, Marques only partially saving, the ball going out to Suen Kam-shun who scored with a low drive.

Both ends were visited in turn. A feature of the game being the intercepting of passes by both sets of halves. Chan Kwong-yu went close, and then from a corner, taken by B. Gosano, Sahban missed, only for A. V. Gosano to snap up the chance and level the scores with a splendid shot. After the Athletic had had most of the play this goal came as a surprise but more was to come. Inspired by this goal, the Saints again attacked and Wong saved a shot from Victor only to push the ball out to B. Gosano who gave his side the lead. Suen Kam-shun, who has been chosen for the inter-provincial match, was broken

up by Gomes and the Saints crossed over with this lead.

**LI INJURED.**

For a long period in the second half the Athletic strived to get on terms, Suen going near on several occasions, missing two simple chances by driving over the bar. In an attack by the Saints Li Hung-ching was injured and was assisted off the field. It was then thought that the Saints would hold their lead easily, but a great change came over the game, for the Athletic equalised, and a minute later took the lead. Mok Shui-ho came up from right back to score the equaliser, and Suen Kam-shun finished off a great passing bout to beat Marques from close in. The game now lived up again and it was the Saints' turn to supply the thrills, and amidst great excitement the ball hovered round the Athletic goalmouth. L. Souza crossed the ball, but it was cleared for B. Gosano to gain possession and send in a fast ground shot which passed just underneath the falling Wong's body.

Both sides strived hard for the decider, but neither goalkeeper was again seriously troubled, and both sides left the field with a well deserved point.

R. P. O. Darlington lined the teams out as follows:

Athletic—Wong Yun-sing; Mok Shui-ho; Lam Yuk-yung; Ho Chol-in; Wong Sui-wa; Lai Kwok-chui; Tong Kwong-sin; Li Hung-ching; Li Wai-kin; Suen Kam-shun, and Chan Kwong-yu.

Saints—Marques; S. Souza; Gomes; Victor; Costa; Beltrao; L. Souza; Leonard; A. V. Gosano; B. Gosano and Sahban.

## SOUTH CHINA TROUNCE THE RECREIO.

Six goals by Tam Kong-pak were the feature of the one-sided encounter between South China and the Recreation yesterday. The Chinese won by nine clear goals. Wong Mei-shun, who has been chosen for the inter-provincial match, was broken

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## Macao Race Week

Favourites had an off day at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, held at the Areia Preta under ideal conditions yesterday. Mr. D. Black sprung the biggest surprise of the day, when mounted on Pure Music, he won the Novice event, the Yangtze Handicap to pay a dividend of \$123.60, the best shot of the day.

In the absence of Mr. Frost, Mr. E. O. Butler took over all the mounts that should have been ridden by the champion jockey, but proved very disappointing, his most surprising failure being in the Chu Kiang Handicap. Riding Workable Stag, which was considered one of the day's certainties, he was hopelessly beaten by Ajax, and finished last in a field of seven starters.

Mr. A. L. Caplan showed plenty of riding skill in the Whangpoo Handicap, when he brought home New King, beating the favourite, Venturous, by three lengths. Although New King's win did not cause the same surprise as it did at the last meeting, the dividend was substantial, and the public are now convinced that the pony has come to stay.

The Ladies' Scramble provided one of the most interesting races of the day, only Common and Drian being non-starters in a field of seven entries. Estrellita was considered the best thing for the event, but a splendid race was ridden by Miss Scott-Harston, who took first place on Prestwick. Mrs. Frost on Gold Cup was left together with Dashaway.

The Huang Ho Handicap: Six Furlongs.

G. H. Potts's Drian 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1  
Gelp's Dashaway 140 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2  
Hau Un's Allwell 141 lbs. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 3

Time—1 min. 36 2/5 secs.  
Won by—2 lengths; a length.

The Sydney Handicap: Once Round.

A. M. L. Soares's Manna 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1  
A. E. M. Kakek's City of Melbourne 168 lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2  
Fish's Tin Tac 146 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 3

Time—1 min. 50 2/5 secs.  
Won by—2 lengths; 3 lengths.

The Chu Kiang Handicap: One Mile.

K. H. Kay's Ajax 156 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1  
Li & Li's Deveron 154 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2  
Samson's Alexandra Hall 147 lbs. (Mr. Tuxford) 3

Time—2 mins. 05 2/5 secs.  
Won by—1/2 length; 2 lengths.

The Chien Tang Handicap: Once Round.

H. S. Y. Wakefield 159 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 1  
G. H. Potts's Powerful King 154 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2  
Hau Un's The Flower 160 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Time—1 min. 59 1/5 secs.  
Won by—1/2 length; a neck.

The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs.

Lo & Liang's Pure Music 145 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Jacque's Whoopee 150 lbs. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2  
P. V. B.'s Gallant Fox 159 lbs. (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 3

Time—1 min. 53 3/5 secs.  
Won by—3 lengths; a length.

The Whangpoo Handicap: One Mile.

Mrs. Lowcock's New King 160 lbs. (Mr. A. L. Caplan) 1  
Aitch Aitch's Venturous 165 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2  
Roza & Edgar's Tien Feng Shan 147 lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3

Time—2 mins. 11 3/5 secs.  
Won by—3 lengths; 4 lengths.

(Unofficial) The Ladies' Scramble: Seven Furlongs.

Y. C. K. K's Prestwick 145 lbs. (Miss Harston) 1  
H. S. Y.'s Estrellita 145 lbs. (Miss Farr) 2  
Seth's Until Then 145 lbs. (Miss Bonnar) 3

Time—1 min. 55 2/5 secs.  
Won by—1 length; a neck.

**Cash Sweep.**

Race 1.  
Phri-mutuel, winner \$19.80; places—1st \$14.70; 2nd \$21.20.

No. 277 \$117.22  
" 162 \$35.52  
" 145 \$16.76  
Unplaced runner (\$16.76), No. 16.

Race 2.  
Phri-mutuel, winners \$10.70; places—1st \$3.70; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$13.46.

No. 138 \$179.89  
" 84 \$51.34  
" 147 \$25.87  
Unplaced runners (\$9.50 each), Nos. 11, 222.

Race 3.  
Phri-mutuel, winner \$15.00; places—1st \$3.40; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$13.40.

No. 51 \$280.00  
" 220 \$37.74  
" 78 \$32.57  
Unplaced runners (\$12.17 each), Nos. 63, 18, 149.

Race 4.  
Phri-mutuel, winner \$10.60; places—1st \$3.50; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$12.10.

No. 4 \$435.36  
" 29 \$152.98  
Unplaced runners (\$12.14 each), Nos. 149, 250, 59, 472, 98, 384, 73.

Race 5.  
Phri-mutuel, winner \$12.60; places—1st \$7.00; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.20.

No. 95 \$234.08  
" 144 \$66.88  
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Unplaced runners (\$6.20 each), Nos. 264, 90, 190, 74, 115, 169.

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No. 7028 \$1,914.88  
" 4045 \$47.10  
" 384 \$27.55  
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Race 6.  
Phri-mutuel, winner \$19.80; places—1st \$3.90; 2nd \$6.50.

No. 154 \$288.52  
" 74 \$32.72  
" 200 \$41.35  
Unplaced runners (\$23 each), Nos. 4, 204.

Race 7.  
Phri-mutuel, winner \$19.80; places—1st \$3.90; 2nd \$6.50.

No. 59 \$297.84  
" 220 \$50.04  
" 201 \$42.52  
Unplaced runners (\$22.43 each), Nos. 255, 107, 9.



# SPORT PAGE



Climbing the ropes during the Obstacle race at the annual sports of the training ship "Wasp," at Grays, Essex.

## CHINESE PLAYERS IN INTERPORT

Selected Eleven Very Formidable.

GRATIFYING SURPRISE.

(By Outside Left.)

THE selected Interport team is one of formidable strength. This is accounted for by reason of the inclusion of a Chinese majority in the forward line and also the inclusion of Pardoe as the R.A., who has been selected as the vice captain in the pivot position.

THE forward line now consists of Cheng Shui-hong, the brilliant Chinese right winger, who gave such an excellent display in the charity game; Wong Mei-shun who, although he has been moved from forward line to half, has thoroughly earned his position as inside right; and Suen Kam-shun who was one of the outstanding men in the Probables' team on Friday. The other two in the forward line are not in the same class, as the Chinese, but ought to combine well with such excellent support. Howe is the weak link in the forward line, but having already been chosen before the final Trial yesterday, he had to go up to Shanghai.

Baldry is the best outside left the Colony have, and although he gave a weak display on Friday, he is usually good.

THE halves are also very strong with Pardoe at centre half, supported on each side by Bliss, a hard working right half and A. Duncan, who has played exceptionally well in the last two trials.

THE Strange-Mullane partnership is also formidable although they greatly disappointed their supporters on Friday when they both had an off day. They will, however, prove a formidable line of defence.

Little need be said of Rodger, the Colony's most brilliant goalkeeper and the skipper of the team.

IT is pleasing to see that all the reserves are men in the Rest of the Colony side.

Lau Mau and Leung Wing-shui both played a wonderful game on Friday, and Johnston was the better of the two centre forwards, and should prove an excellent understudy to Howe.

THE chances of the team against the northern team is hard to forecast, because we have only had

## Correspondence.

### 'IMPARTIAL' SELECTS COLONY SOCCER TRIAL.

[To the Editor, "China Mail".]

Sir,—After viewing yesterday's trial, in which the Probable team were hopelessly outclassed and beaten to the tune of two to one, which could have quite easily been four to one, but for Rodger's brilliant saving of two penalty goals, I noticed that the Selection Committee seemed to be experimenting with players, playing them in unaccustomed positions. Perhaps they would have achieved a better combination if they had played the players in the positions that they occupy in League matches. As there seems to be some doubt as to Barber being fit for the Interport I have chosen two centre halves, and as Howe's knees seem to be troubling him I think two centre forwards should go to Shanghai.

The team I would play on yesterday's and recent showings is:—Rodger (Club); Mullane (S.V.B.) and S. Strange (Club); Tong Kwan (S. China), Barber (Lincolns) or Pardoe (R.A.), Barber (Lincolns) or Pardoe (R.A.), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Wong Mee-shun (S. China), Howe (Club) or Johnson (Police), Suen Kam-shun (Athletic), and Duncan (Borderers).

Additional: Reserves:—Martin (Club) and Baldry (Lincolns).

Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours etc.,

IMPARTIAL.

Hong Kong, November 12.  
(This letter has been held over owing to lack of space in Saturday's edition.)

### THE COMING TESTS.

England's chance of winning in Australia is small. The trouble is that England has no bowlers capable of dismissing the Australians. Every trick that Larwood and Tate can pull out is known over there. Australia are nearly as bad, for they have only one good bowler—Grimmett. The batsmen are what the bowlers make them.—Ranji.

one indication of the northern team and that did not give us any definite idea as to how strong they will be. What we do know, however, is that some of the veterans have been selected to represent Shanghai in their final Trial, and if any of them get into the side, then I can safely say that the Northern team will win comfortably.

## MARTON WINS JASPER CLARK CUP WITH 159

Colony Champion Placed Second With 162.

O. E. C. Marton, who disappointed his supporters in his attempt on the Colony Championship, yesterday won the Jasper Clark Cup over the new and old courses at Fanling when he returned an aggregate score of 159 to beat M. W. Budd, the Colony champion by three strokes. The following were the leading scores:—

O. E. C. Marton	79+80=159
M. W. Budd	79+83=162
L. R. Andrews	79+83=162
Dr. I. Newton	81+82=163
F. J. de Rome	82+82=164
A. E. Lissaman	85+80=165
D. S. Robb	82+83=165
H. U. Ireland	80+79=159
C. C. Stark	83+81=164
A. H. Ferguson	80+83=163
A. Mackenzie	80+84=164
L. G. S. Dodwell	81+83=171
R. S. Logan	84+87=171

### CAPT. DAWKES WINS.

The tie between S. T. Butlin and Captain Dawkes in the Captain's Cup November qualifying round was played off over the week-end, and resulted in the latter player winning with a score of 88-16=72.

### BOGEY POOLS AT FANLING.

The following were the Bogey Pools played at Fanling over the week-end:—

Old Course	Commander R. H. McBean (8) (4 up).
M. W. Budd (plus 1) and D. S. Robb (6) (2 up).	
Other scores:—	
S. T. Butlin (14) 1 up.	
O. E. C. Marton (scratch) all square.	
There were 52 entries.	
New Course	H. S. Hills (16) 2 up.
Other scores:—	
F. H. Crapnell (16) 1 down.	
There were 23 entries.	

## FIRST ROUND RESULTS OF K.G.C. TOURNEY

### Thomson Goes Down To MacKnight.

The first round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was decided yesterday, the following being the results:—

S. H. Russell beat J. McKelvie 5 and 3.
D. C. Wilson beat S. Milne 3 and 2.
W. S. Hillier received w.o. from W. Taylor.
P. W. J. Planner beat H. H. Mundy 5 and 2.
F. E. A. Remedios beat A. Urquhart 6 and 4.
Dr. J. E. H. Cogan beat A. A. Lopes 5 and 4.
J. MacKnight beat J. D. Thomson 1 up.
A. T. Brailsy beat G. D. Reid 7 and 6.

In the qualifying round of the Captain's Cup played on the Kowloon Course on the 8th and 9th inst. G. D. Reid 86-13=73 and S. H. Russell 79-6=73 qualified.

## LADIES' GOLF SECTION.

### Bogey Competition And Railway Cup.

On Tuesday, December 6, a Bogey Competition will be held by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section on the New Course, Fanling, for a Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Lissaman. Players will arrange for their own opponents.

The Qualifying Round for the Railway Cup will be played on the Old Course, Fanling, on Tuesday November 26. Players will arrange for their own opponents, and post entries will be accepted.

## CENTRE HALF'S HOCKEY NOTES APPEAR TO-MORROW.

# HARLEY COMING BATSMAN OF YEAR

## SPARKLING INNINGS AGAINST K.C.C.

## BECK TAKES 11 WICKETS OVER WEEK END

### ARMY LEAGUE SIDE HELD

KOWLOON IN GOOD POSITION TO CARRY OFF PREMIER SHIELD.

(By Athlete.)

THOUGH the Club cannot be judged too harshly on the issue of the week-end game, I cannot see them winning the Championship. Beck was the only bowler to look at all dangerous over the week-end. Duckitt and Divett only bowled ten and six overs, respectively, while Kowloon were scoring 304 runs, and the neglect of these two more than useful change bowlers was one of the surprises of the match. Lowe was unfortunate to meet Lay before he had settled down to a length, and never recovered from being hit for three sixes and three boundaries by that batsman. Sargent, was treated with far too much respect after he had caused Lay's downfall. He did not keep a good length though he was turning the ball an appreciable margin. Beck, who took 7 for 103 in the course of the match, bowled brilliantly at times, but on occasion he was very patchy. He was very fortunate to secure Perry's wicket in both innings with balls that kicked viciously, and at which Perry was forced to play in order to save himself.

THE Club batting was nothing exceptional. Whitlam coming into the foreground with contributions of 34 and 58. He played good steady cricket until he had got his eye in and then proceeded to hit the bowling with a whole-hearted effort. A curious feature of his first innings was his hitting of McInnes for a four and a six off the last two balls before lunch. Whitlam is going to prove of immense value to the Club this season, providing he develops his time to cricket and not rugby. Armstrong was obviously put of practice, though he played beautifully on the leg side in the second innings. Duckitt, batted brilliantly in his first innings, but was not so impressive in his second effort. He looks as if he is going to trouble bowlers this season, as he has lost none of his stubborn defensive qualities. Of the other batsmen both Ride and Hayward have yet to touch their true form. The University player displayed all his former enterprise, but many of his shots were very upish and fortunate to fall just wide of a fieldman. Hayward was in a very subdued mood in both innings and was often tempted into nibbling at the off ball.

IN D. S. Harley the Club have a batsman of great promise. In the second innings Harley commenced very shakily but brilliantly once he had become set. He brought off two beautifully timed cover drives off Burnett to make the best shots in a match which produced little clean and well-timed hitting. He was unfortunate to be dismissed by a brilliant left-handed catch by Lay in the slips in the first innings, and in the second innings. Teddy Fincher brought off a great catch low down at mid off to dismiss the newcomer. Harley is one of the coming batsmen of the season.

LAY again manifested his hitting abilities when he took 50 off the Club attack before being out to a poor shot off Sargent, for whom he showed exaggerated respect. Before he was out, however, Lay had hit three sixes and six boundaries in his 50 scored out of 68 in 26 minutes. He punished Beck unmercifully and Lowe was treated with scant respect though Duckitt might have stumped Lay off him in his second over. Tom Hayward very wisely opened with Beck and Sargent. In the second innings, and Lay after a very subdued knock for only 4 runs, fell a victim to the slow bowler in his third over. His dislike for a slow bowler is the only weak link in Lay's strong armour.

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ERNE Fincher had the misfortune not to have the opportunity of scoring the first senior century of the season when the innings was declared with his total at 73, scored out of 164. He batted in characteristic style, his square cut and being largely responsible for his eight boundary hits. Fincher and Mackay carried the score from 104 for 4 to 180 for 5 before the stumps were caught in an attempt to force the pace. Mackay batted with more freedom than usual and collected six boundaries in his 40. He followed this up by an undefeated knock for 34, scored out of 89, which included three boundaries. He and Hung added 47 valuable runs for the fifth wicket after four wickets had fallen for 17 runs. Hung batted in great style to score 37 out of 55. He hit no fewer than seven boundaries.

THE fielding of both sides was good, Hung being especially good on the boundary during both the Club's innings. Dunkley again showed that he is a first-class wicket-keeper, and the byes which did get past him could only be attributed to loose bowling and the pitch. Mackay also impressed and looks as if he will be again played as a keeper-batsman. McInnes brought off a nicely judged catch on the rails to dismiss Whitlam.

THE K.C.C. side are a formidable side and have every prospect of carrying off the championship. Their bowling is their weakness, though Goodwin is rapidly gaining his old form, and Loyal is bowling much better than last year when he had the cares of captaincy on his shoulders. As far as batting goes the mainland team are probably the strongest side in the League. Their encounter with the Indians on Saturday should act as a pointer to the probable destiny of the Shield.

THE K.C.C. junior captain again covered himself with glory. F. S. W. Smith is undoubtedly a cricketer of League standard, but this year he has been entrusted with the captaincy of the second eleven. On Friday he won the toss against the Club, and, owing to three of his men falling to turn up on time, was forced to put the visitors in to bat first on a perfect wicket. The Club then proceeded to compile the useful total of 310 to which Patterson contributed 134, not out. Smith had the mortification of seeing Patterson dropped off two successive balls in the fifth over of the game. The Club batsman hit no fewer than twenty-four boundaries in his innings which was featured by scoring strokes all round the wicket once he had settled down.

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wicket. The Craigengower skipper played a forcing innings for 57 and hit no fewer than ten boundaries. The Army, who were without the services of Hamilton, Mirehouse and Roman never looked like being beaten, and yet, on the other hand, never looked as if they would beat the clock to get the necessary 170 runs. F. K. Lee proved his value as an all-rounder by securing 3 for 20 in addition to scoring 23, before being run out. Garthwaite made his League debut with a useful undefeated knock for 28 which was compiled in an orthodox manner, and Dewey has reason to be satisfied with his debut, taking 5 wickets for 24 runs, after being put on as third change bowler.

THE Navy held a strong side against the Recreation in the Second League, and won comfortably. Ommaney-Davies, who last year figured prominently in the Triangular Tournament, took 4 for 20. The Recreation batsmen felled badly and lost half their wickets for 25 runs, but eventually totalled 60.

THE Police suffered their third defeat when they lowered their colours to their Craigengower neighbours. After losing half their wickets for 21 runs before the deadly bowling of France they were fortunate to total 87 after Clark and Loughlin had added 23 valuable runs for the seventh wicket. Craigengower had little difficulty in scoring 68 for the loss of five wickets, S. Abbas scoring a useful 32. Hunter, who is in good form this season, was again among the wickets, claiming 4 for 54 in 14 overs, while Alexander had 3 for 34 in 12 overs. Alexander has yet to find his batting form this season. On Saturday he was clean bowled for a "duck". Last season he was the mainstay of the Police batting.

THE Volunteers proved a strong side for the Civil Servants yesterday, and won easily by 8 wickets. With the dismissal of Richardson by Beck the home team collapsed for a total of 80, E. W. Hamilton hitting out for a useful 27, not out. Beck (4 for 24) and Loyal (4 for 22) shared the bowling honours for the Volunteers. Potter (31), Munro (53) and McInnes (39 not out) contributed to the visitors' total of 185 for 5 against the slow bowling of Richardson (3 for 51).

IT was good to see "Tam" Pearce again at the H.K.C.C. He arrived back in the Colony on Saturday morning and was a keen spectator of the game after lunch. I understand that he is going to play again this season, and hopes to open the Club innings with his son, T. A. Pearce, who comes back to the Colony with a big Kent reputation. At the conclusion of last season he had a first-class batting average of 22. Probably his finest batting display was given at Lord's when opposed to Middlesex. His first practice at the nets will be keenly awaited.

### CLUB RUGBY WIN

At Sookumpoo on Saturday the Club beat the Army by a goal and a penalty goal (6 pts.) to a try (3 pts.).

### SCRUM HALFS RUGBY NOTES APPEAR TO-MORROW.



Salvatore Ruggirello, the Italian giant boxer, who lost to Larry Gains at the Albert Hall, London, in training at the Dolphin Inn, Slough, Bucks.

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

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"C" Team (24 points)	
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A. Hansen and Miss M. Griffiths	9 + 0 = 9
A. Lubsecker and Mrs. A. Nias	5 + 1 = 6
W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Bona	9 + 0 = 9
"D" Team (19½ points)	
D. S. Green and Mrs. McTavish	8 + 1 = 9
W. Wirth and Mrs. Old	2 + 1 = 3
P. O. Dunne and Mrs. Jeffries	9 + 0 = 9
Mr. and Mrs. Garrod	1½ + 1 = 2½
"A" Team (15 points)	
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin	4 + 0 = 4
H. O. Huber and Mrs. Mackenzie	4 + 1½ = 5½
Mr. and Mrs. Gittins	4 + ½ = 4½
A. G. Howe and Miss M. Mason	3 + ½ = 3½
"B" Team (11½ points)	
G. C. Burnett and Miss G. Dalziel	3 + ½ = 3½
F. Kengelbecker and Mrs. Way	3 + ½ = 3½
F. Goodwin and Miss Kacker	1 + 1½ = 2½
Mr. and Mrs. Peddle	4½ + 1½ = 6

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## LANE, CRAWFORD'S BEATEN BY MACAO.

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## THE GENTLEMAN

(Continued from page 7.)

The steady rhythm of his feet on the road as he walked through Blissett (for there was no other way of getting to Low Thatch, and the Maytrees car was out of action) soothed him and sent currents of resolve running through his mind and body in a way that was familiar, almost inspiring to him. He had four miles to walk, and as his haversack, which he had a little despoiled, swung on his back, he muttered "Jo-anna, Jo-anna," to himself, and smiled at last and took longer, more eager paces.

He was vaguely wondering how Joanna would look after so long a time, when he fancied he heard his own footsteps echoed behind him. The wind was in his face, and his soft hat was already soaked with water, and although curious, he knew that if he looked round, all the water would go down his neck. He must hurry on. At times the wind, with a punch, brought him to a dead standstill, and he cursed and flung himself onward as if in battle. It was during one of these pauses that he felt certain again that footsteps were pursuing him, cutting across his own in syncope. He halted. There was someone behind him. Tramp, tramp, walking this detectable road, miles from anywhere, on such an afternoon? Could Joanna have been mad enough to get that other fellow down here after all? If so, someone was going to get hurt. They would all get hurt. He wheeled round and caught a splash of water in his face from the brim of his hat. The filthy rain! Through an endless veil of bare-headed, flung an arm at him from the bottom of the hill as if in some sort of appeal. Simon paused in irritation. Evidently this chap had lost his way and expected help. Well, let him look alive and draw level.

He walked on slowly, brooding, a miserable object, streaming with water.

"Hi! ... this 'lasted' 'ind ... a voice cried up the hill: 'impossible 'et a move on!'

The stranger laughed, as if wind and rain were enjoyable. A crank, whoever he was, Simon told himself. Something in the man's walk, in his thick hair and stubborn body, deepened his fear that this was the very man Joanna had mentioned to him. He would not immediately have struck him but for a gift of clear description, with all her words in high relief, which Joanna had. Her account of Bexby was very like this bug of a man. For two pins he would knock him out for being in the landscape.

"Ah! Sorry to stop you, sir," gasped the bug of a man, overtaking him. "This sublime weather! Can you by any chance tell me the way to Low Thatch?"

The stranger's eyes looked into his own with a warm, animal expectancy, but Simon felt as if he had been hit in the chest. Without any hesitation he misdirected him:

"You've come a bit out of your way. First on the left and bear to your left. It's about a mile ahead of you from there—row of cottages."

The stranger paused a second and looked curiously at Simon. A Londoner evidently. What was he doing down here on such a glorious afternoon? Well: thank you very much, he was glad they were not to be fellow-travellers, and with words of thanks, off he went in haste to his turning on the left. In a moment he had disappeared, leaving Simon angry and perplexed, heading straight for the cottage along the road he knew so well.

He reflected that he had had to lie to Bexby. At least, he had lied—a thundering good one, too. He would not hesitate to submit to any intelligence test that the case was clearly established for a lie. Bexby having evidently come down by the same train, it was up to him to reach Joanna first. A deep instinct which rose instantly to the surface with the warm, misleading glance that Bexby had given him down on the hill told him that Joanna would go out at once to that treacherous warmth where he must fight inch by inch, word by word, to reach the same high crest. He must get there first and settle the matter at once. If she had made up her mind

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beneath his feet, the rain hot above him, and he could not keep out of his mind Bexby's pudding face and black hair, lying on the road. He must have been walking for years—with a great splash of blood somewhere in the middle of them. Well, here he was—at the cottage. He was beginning to spin round rather oddly. A great blanket of black, soft, warm clouds, shot with splashes of red, came down from all sides, and as he fell down warmly across his chest.

"He'll all right now ... they said. Silence. Something was being moved on the kitchen fire. "Going to bed," a man's voice added, and a woman's: "It's all right, Simon, dear."

What on earth were they all talking about? He opened his eyes and had that feeling of waking unexpectedly in a strange place that is dark, when the night seems to be hundreds of hours late. There was her face! "Is that you, Joanna?"

"Keep quiet, my darling. Yes, it's Joanna."

"Is it really you, Joanna?" She bent down over him and smiled brilliantly into his eyes.

"Oh! It's late. Just rest yourself." "Let me sit up. I must face them. O God! I—"

His voice cracked, he was being strangled. She put her fingers on his lips. "You don't know, you don't know," he cried. His voice rose to the roof. "Joanna, look!"

He got up from the couch where they had laid him, and stood in the yellow light of the room, shouting. "There, there, there! In the road, with his head in a puddle, damn him!"

Joanna gave a cry. "What have you done, Simon? Her voice was hard as a rock."

"I held him up. He was coming for you. I couldn't stick it."

"Then—you didn't get my wire?" "Wire?"

"I sent you a wire, Simon. My dear! I wired you not to come. I couldn't—I couldn't—I couldn't—You must have started before it arrived. Her words trailed away thinly. The bedroom door opened.

"Children, children, what's this 'I hear'?" exclaimed Mrs. Maytree. "D'you know it's past twelve?"

"It's all right, Jessica. For God's sake—get me some brandy!"

There was a noise of shuffling feet outside, and a knock on the door. Joanna gave a high scream and sank on a chair. For a moment a paralysis took the room. Then Mr. Maytree, in dressing-gown and top-boots, went to open the door. Simon held on to a table, the life already half out of him. He could not stand upright. A policeman entered, and in dead silence, said:

"Sorry to knock you up, sir. There's a body at the station just been brought in. From Blissett Corner. Motorist party picked 'im up. There was a telegram in 'is pocket, name of Bexby, this address."

"It's mine," Joanna breathed. "Then in that case, miss, I must ask you—"

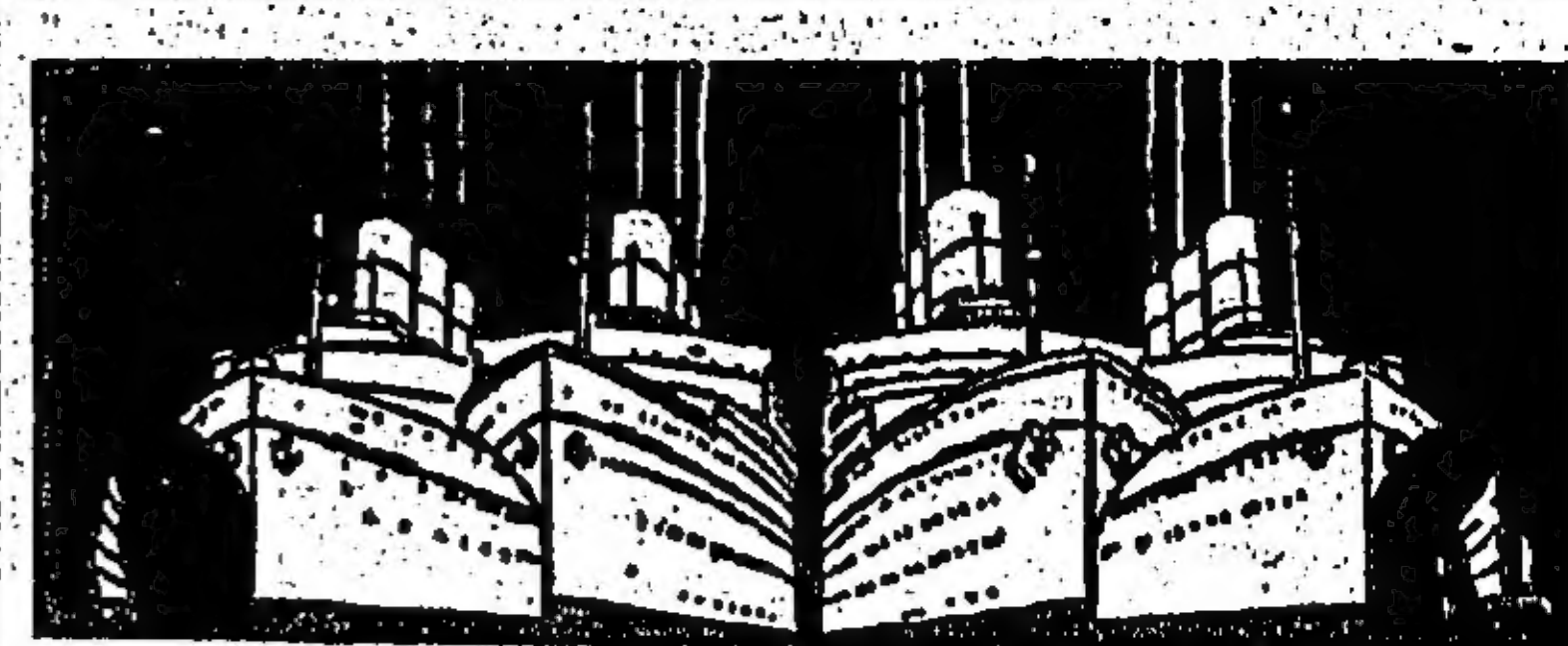
"You needn't do that," Simon interposed. "I can explain all this. I'll come along."

He turned to Joanna to carry away, at the last, the image of her face, but when she ran to him his arm hung black at his side. He did not want her now. He was old and had no feeling left. He just brushed her aside.

"I am quite ready," he said, and Mrs. Maytree went to fetch a coat for him.

"I will come, too," he said, and, with their womenfolk watching them, the two men went out. But Joanna suddenly sent up a shriek, and rushed out to follow them. It was no longer raining. The night was clear, and stars. She followed them up into the surrounding trees, which still dripped heavily and whispered sagely to themselves. But without turning round to see her, Simon walked straight on between the policeman and his host with a firm step and the bearing of a gentleman.

(THIS END)



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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 4	May 9	
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 22	
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7	
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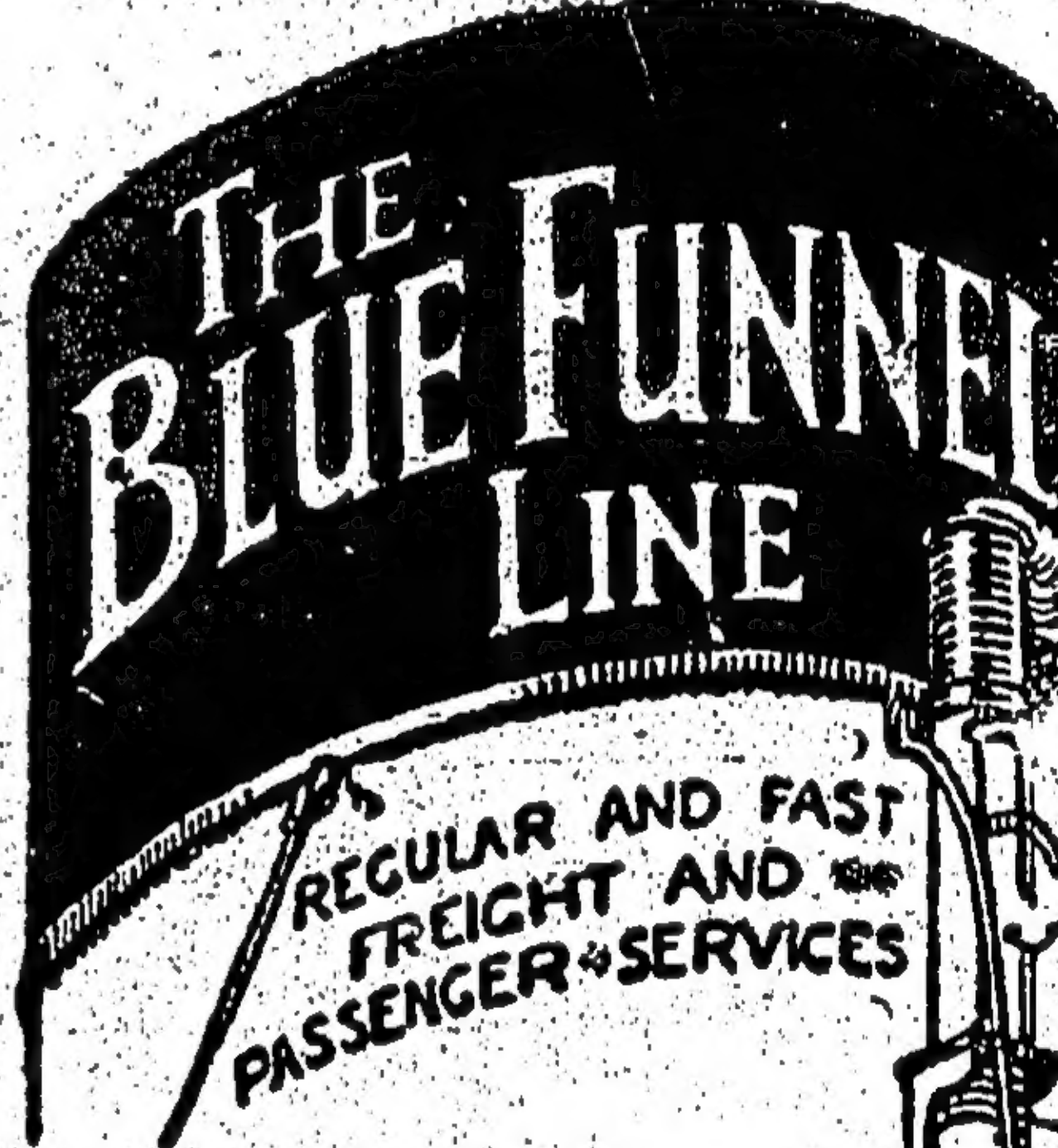
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
<b>1933.</b>			
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	25th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
<b>1933.</b>			
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	8,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## English League.

### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Newcastle	0
Birmingham	0	Huddersfield	2
Blackburn	2	Liverpool	2
Blackpool	3	Middlesboro'	1
Derby	4	Bolton	1
Everton	3	Aston Villa	3
Leeds	1	Leicester	1
Manchester	4	Wolves	1
Wednesday	2	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	2
W. Bromwich	3	Chelsea	2

### TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	14	11	2	24
Aston Villa	14	9	1	22
Derby	14	9	2	21
Huddersfield	14	8	3	19
West Bromwich	14	8	3	19
Portsmouth	14	7	4	17
Leeds	14	6	2	17
Wednesday	14	7	4	17
Everton	14	6	5	15
Newcastle	13	6	5	14
Bolton	14	6	7	13
Sunderland	14	5	6	13
Chelsea	14	5	7	12
Liverpool	14	4	6	12
Blackburn	14	3	6	12
Birmingham	14	3	8	10
Blackpool	14	5	9	10
Manchester C.	14	4	9	9
Sheffield U.	14	2	7	9
Middlesboro'	13	3	8	8
Leicester	14	1	7	6
Wolves	13	2	10	1

### SECOND DIVISION

Brad. rd C.	2	Burnley	1
Bury	2	Manchester U.	2
Chesterfield	4	Preston	3
Fulham	1	Oldham	0
Lincoln	2	Tottenham	2
Millwall	2	Charlton	1
Notts C.	4	Plymouth	1
Port Vale	0	Notts F.	1
Southampton	1	Stoke	0
Swansea	3	Bradford	1
West Ham	5	Grimaby	2

### TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke C.	14	10	1	22
Bradford C.	14	8	2	20
Fulham	13	7	2	18
Plymouth	14	7	4	17
Tottenham	14	7	4	17
Bury	14	6	3	17
Manchester U.	14	5	3	16
Swansea	14	7	5	16
Southampton	14	7	6	15
Oldham	14	5	5	14
Lincoln	14	5	6	14
Millwall	14	5	6	13
Bradford	14	6	7	13
Port Vale	13	5	6	12
Grimaby	14	4	6	12
Notts F.	14	3	5	11
Notts C.	14	3	6	11
Chesterfield	13	3	5	11
Burnley	14	3	7	10
Preston	14	4	8	10
West Ham	14	3	9	9
Charlton	14	2	9	8

## Scottish League.

### First Division.

Airdrieonians	0	Partick	1
Ayr	2	Motherwell	6
Celtic	3	East Stirling	0
Dundee	2	Third Lanark	2
Falkirk	2	Aberdeen	0
Hamilton	0	Kilmarnock	0
Queen's Park	2	Hearts	1
Rangers	6	Morton	1
St. Johnstone	2	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	7	Cowdenbeath	1

### TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aberdeen	17	11	5	23
Rangers	18	10	3	23
Hearts	17	10	5	22
Motherwell	16	9	3	22
St. Mirren	16	11	5	22
Celtic	17	8	4	21
St. Johnstone	16	9	4	21
Hamilton	16	8	5	20
Third Lanark	15	7	6	19
Kilmarnock	16	6	6	18
Queen's Park	15	6	6	15
Partick	14	7	7	14
Falkirk	16	5	8	13
Ayr U.	17	6	11	12
Olyde	16	5	9	12
Dundee	15	4	8	11
Cowdenbeath	16	5	9	12
Morton	16	3	11	2
East Stirling	16	3	12	1
Airdrie	15	3	11	1

## STARLING LEADS MARKSMEN IN WEEK-END RIFLE SHOTS.

### Interporters at Practice.

Interporters again practised  
at the Taikee range of the  
Hong Kong Rifle League on  
Saturday and Sunday. The  
best 10 scores recorded were:  
Starling, 89; Malpas, 88;  
Summers, 87; Douglas, 85;  
Woodman, 84; Swan, 82; Wat-  
son, 81; Kite, 79; Brown, 79;  
Forbes, 79.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### Results At A Glance.

CLUB.	0	NAVY	2
KOWLOON	1	BORDERERS	3
ARTILLERY	2	POLICE	1
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>			
BORDERERS	2	TEUNG TEIN	0
ARTILLERY	5	EASTERN	0
EWO	6	CLUB	0
ATHLETIC	3	ST. JOSEPHS	0
NAVY	3	SOUTH CHINA	2
KOWLOON	2	LINCOLNS	4
<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>			
SOUTH CHINA	1	R.A.S.C.	3
ST. JOSEPHS	3	UNIVERSITY	1
R.A.F.	3	BORDERERS	1
LINCOLNS	5	TAIKOO	0
ATHLETIC	2	RADIO	1
R.E.	2	SIGNALS	5

### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

CLUB.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Borderers	7	5	1	1	16
Artillery	7	5	0	2	15
South China	4	3	0	1	9
Lincolns	5	3	0	2	9
St. Josephs	5	3	0	2	9
Club	6	3	0	3	9
Athletic	4	2	1	1	7
Navy	5	2	0	3	6
Kowloon	6	2	0	4	6
Police	5	1	0	4	3
Recruits	6	0	0	6	0
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>					
Athletic	7	6	1	0	13
Borderers	6	6	0	2	12
Navy	6	4	0	2	12
Lincolns	6	3	2	1	11
Artillery	6	3	1	2	10
South China	7	3	1	3	10
Ewo	6	3	0	3	9
Kowloon	5	2	1	2	8
Teung Tein	7	2	1	4	5
Club	7	1	1	5	3
Eastern	5	0	0	5	0
St. Josephs	6	0	0	6	0
<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>					
St. Josephs	7	7	0	0	14
Borderers	7	5	1	1	11
R.A.S.C.	6	5	0	1	10
Lincolns	6	5	0	1	10
Athletic	6	5	0	1	10
South China	7	4	0	3	8
Radio	6	2	0	4	4
Signals	7	2	0	5	4
R.A.F.	7	1	1	5	3
University	7	1	1	5	3
R.E.	6	1	0	5	2
Recruits	6	1	0	5	2
Taikee	7	0	1	6	1

### Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal  
scorers in Saturday's League  
matches:—

<b>First Division.</b>	
Jones (Borderers)	5
Duncan (Borderers)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Walker (Artillery)	1
Gough (Artillery)	1
T. Pile (Police)	1
Purkins (Navy)	1
Usher (Navy)	1
<b>Second Division.</b>	
Frearson (Artillery)	4
Malpas (Lincolns)	4
Au King-tung (Ewo)	2
Au King-ming (Ewo)	2
Ng Po-kin (S. China)	1
Hast (Kowloon)	2
Benton (Navy)	2
Hardy (Artillery)	1
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)	1
Fung King-yu (Athletic)	1
Pritchard (Borderers)	1
Forley (Borderers)	1
Ho Yun-lim (Athletic)	1
Bigley (Navy)	1
<b>THIRD DIVISION.</b>	
Harcourt (St. Josephs)	4
Sando (R.A.S.C.)	2
A. M. Omar (St. Josephs)	2
Chun Moon-wong (Athletic)	2
Evans (Lincolns)	2
Harper (Lincolns)	2
Purcell (Borderers)	2
Almslie (R.A.S.C.)	1
Yeung Fan-ho (S. China)	1
Elms (Radio)	1
Gregory (R.A.F.)	1
Clements (Lincolns)	1
Reamish (R.A.F.)	1
Tak (R.A.F.)	1
Harvey (Long goal-Borderers)	1
Convey (Signals)	1
Bryce (Signals)	1
Lomas (Signals)	1
Morgan (Signals)	1
James (Signals)	1
Himbury (R.E.)	1
Pegg (R.E.)	1
G. Sando (St. Josephs)	1
G. Gault (St. Josephs)	1
Almslie (University)	1

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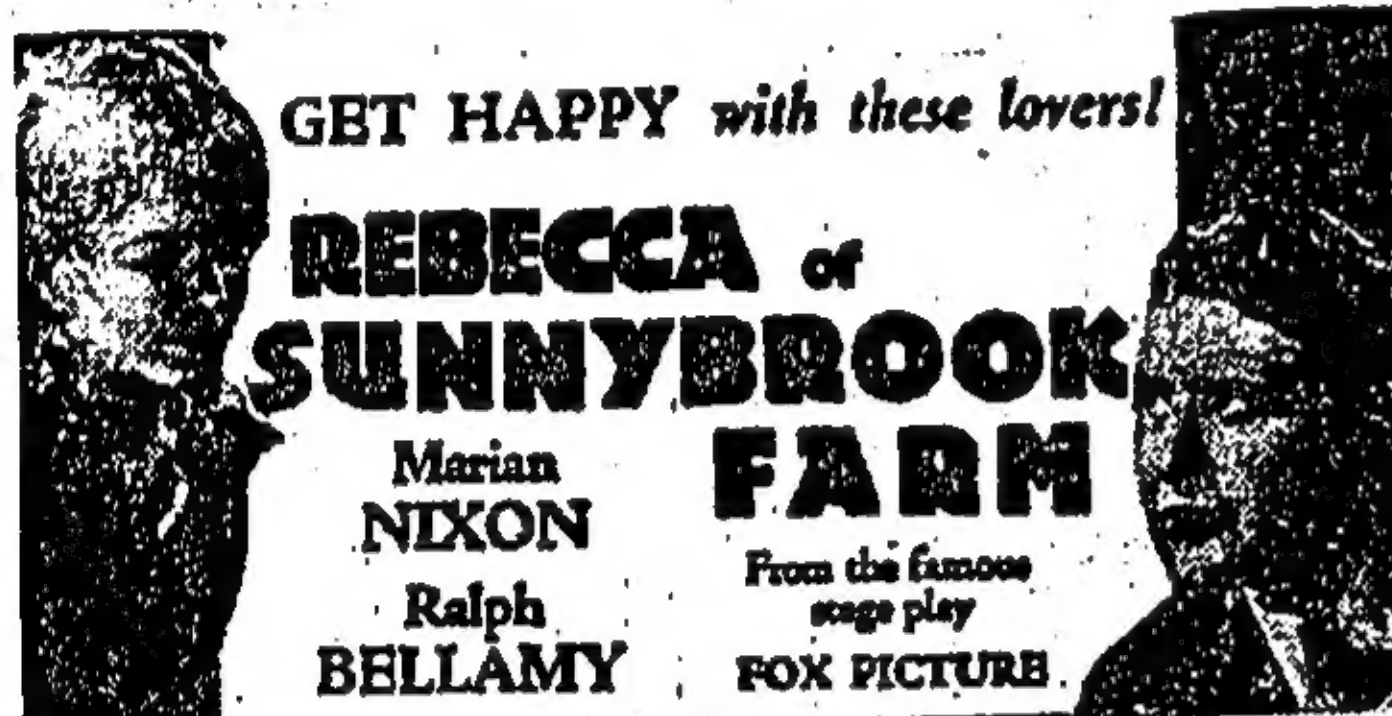
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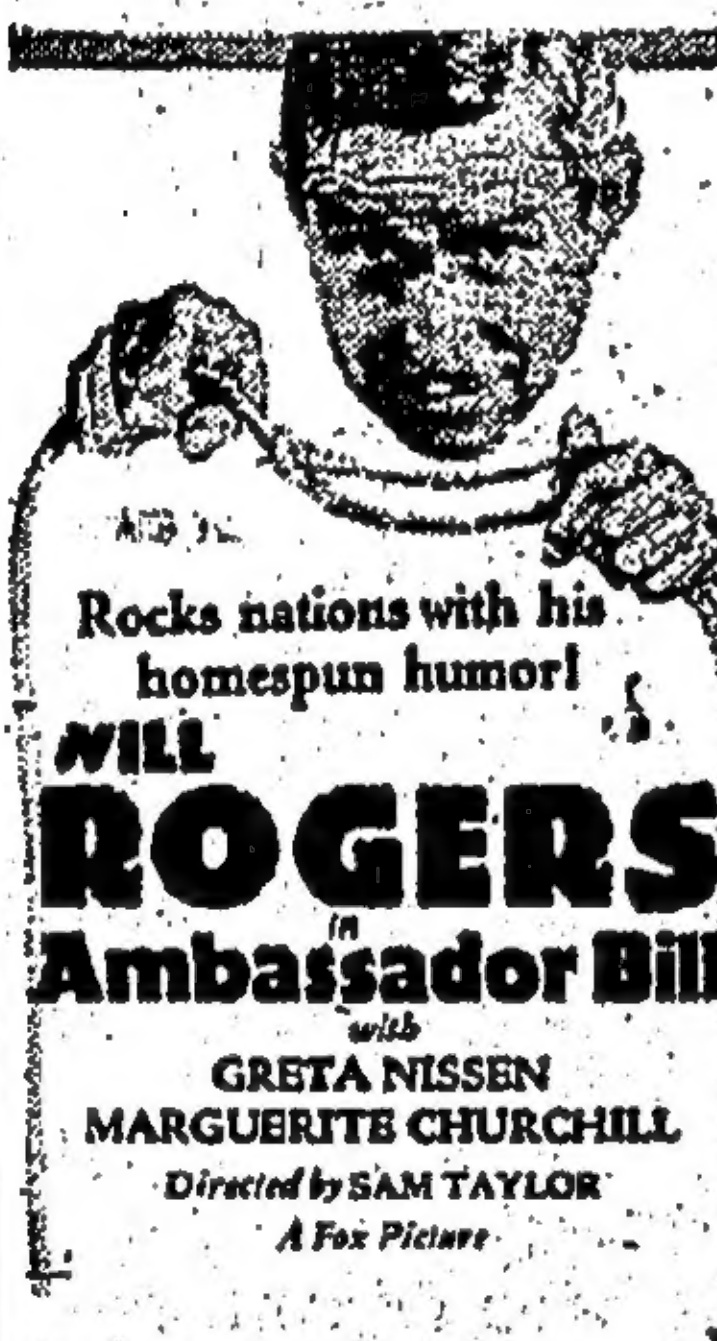
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## LEAVE TO APPEAL IN \$40,554 CASE.

### Ship Companies In Damage Action.

Application for provisional leave to appeal to the Privy Council against a judgment delivered by the Chief Justice, (Sir Joseph Kemp) in favour of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appearing for the plaintiff appellant before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood in the full Court this morning. Leave was granted.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., appeared for the defendant respondents.

The original action was a claim by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the ship 'Toyooka Maru', for \$40,554 against the China Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the steamer s.s. 'Kiangsu', of No. 1, Connaught Road, Central, for damages arising out of a collision between the two vessels on March 22, 1932.

Mr. Sheldon, counsel for the appellants asked their Lordships' leave to apply for provisional appeal to the Privy Council against a judgment in favour of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and asked for a \$40,000 security be given the pension of execution of the said Court for three months. An order for six months was made.

Mr. Jenkin, counsel for the res-

## Correspondence.

### SHORT-CHANGED IN ERROR.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]  
Sir,—We would be grateful if you could insert the following in your valued column.

On Sunday, the 13th, at about 7.15 p.m. a Member of H.M. Royal Marines made a purchase at our Bookstore. He tendered a \$1 note but owing to an error on our part he was given change for 10/-.

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pondents, said he opposed the application for suspension of judgment, on the grounds that Mr. Sheldon had to produce an affidavit stating the circumstances why the suspension should be granted, otherwise he did not see how the Court could allow the application.

Their Lordships granted the application for provisional leave to appeal to the Privy Council, further adding that a bond for \$40,000 security be given the pension of execution of the said Court for three months. An order for six months was made but no stay of suspension.

## SUSPECT HELD IN MURDER CASE.

### Three Already In Custody.

Arrested in connection with the Jubilee Road murder, when the was found tied to a tree, the head was found tied to a tree, then had crushed to avert identification, Lam Yat was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, and formally remanded for 48 hours.

Three others, believed to be relatives of the deceased are at present in custody. One of the suspects is believed to be the brother of the murdered man, Lam Kam-shek, while Lam Yat is also thought to be a relative.

## FINE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

An anticyclone covers N. China and S. Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south east of Oshima.

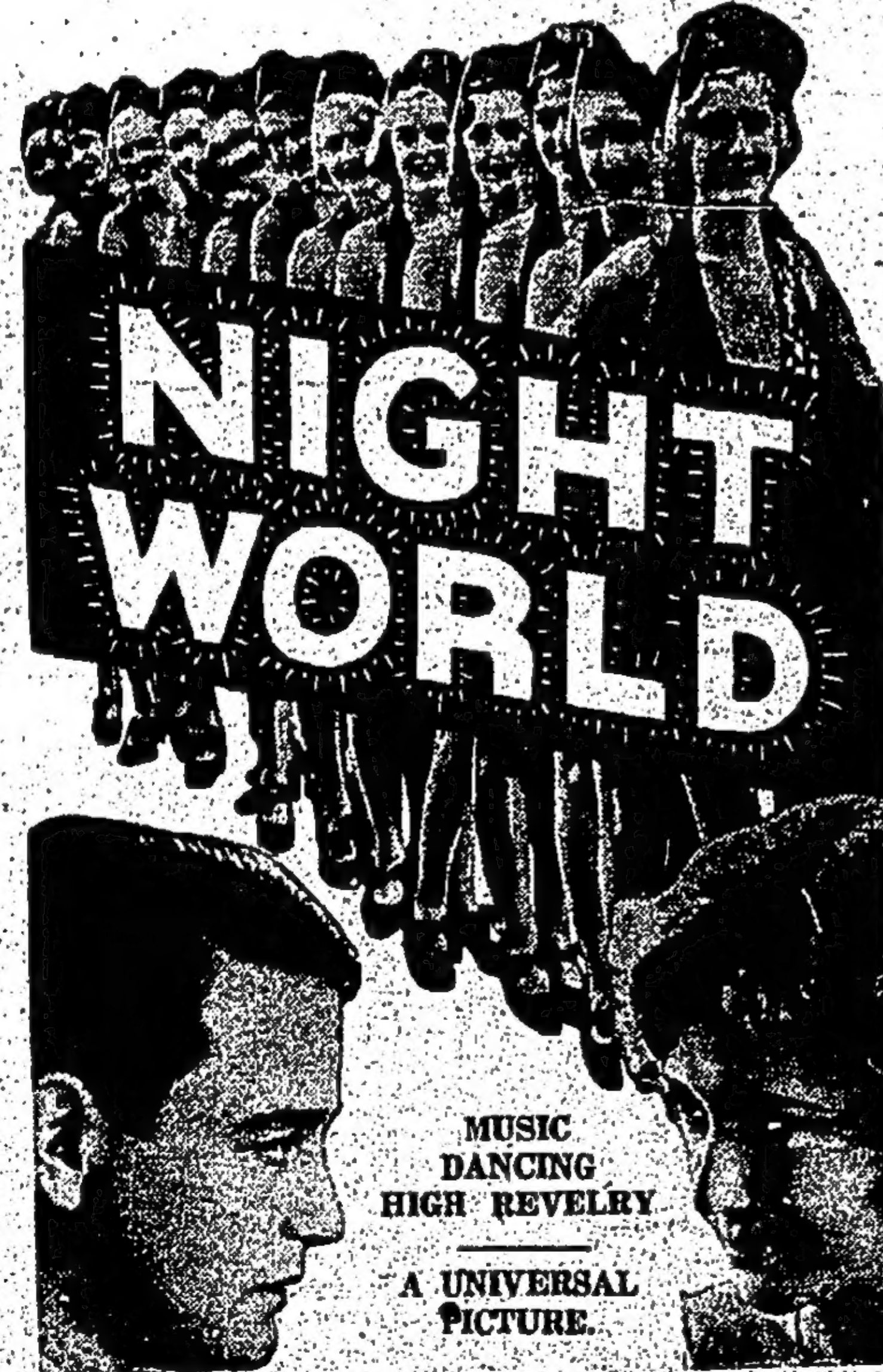
Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea.

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